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VII. POTTERY NOTES

ʿAMEIDÂT (126)

Ledge-handles:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
1: 2	(139: 20)	(phot. shows top, convex surface); plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle; heavy dark reddish-brown slip on top and bottom surfaces. EB I-II; cf. Râs Abû Lôfeh, Pl. 30: 4.
: 1	(: 19)	(phot. shows top convex surface); broken; cf. above; Ṣîbyā, Pl. 33: 2. 5; el-Fakhât, Pl. 4: 7.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

1: 6	(139: 24)	(phot. shows outer surface with top of rim to right); grayish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits, HM, WS; a diagonal "H" incision on outer surface. EB I-II; cf. MT, Pl. 7: 5; el-Fakhât, Pl. 3: 1.
: 7	(: 25)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS; heavy lime-accretions on surfaces; horizontal incisions outer surface below rim. EB I-II; el-Fakhât, Pl. 3: 6.
: 4	(: 22)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and small grits; dark reddish-brown slip outer surface, HM. EB I-II.
: 3	(: 21)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); light creamy-buff ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB.

Bases:

1: 5	(139: 23)	(phot. shows outer surface with base to right in shadow); dark grayish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits, HM; reddish-brown slip of band-slip type on outer surface and base. EB I-II.
: 8	(: 26)	(phot. sideways with base to right in shadow); light reddish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits; otherwise as above.

ʿARQÛB eẓ-ẒAHAR (93)

Plain rim:

2: 1	plain, thickened rim of fine jar; light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits; WM; heavy, bright reddish-brown, burnished slip outer surface and top of rim. EB II-III.

Inverted platter-rim:

2: 3	bright reddish-brown surfaces, light brown core, some tiny and small grits; reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces. EB II.

Ribbed bow-rim:

2: 2	(phot. sideways, with top of rim to left); light brownish-buff surfaces, light brownish-gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM; remains of heavy, reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of rim of band-slip type. The rim of "bow-rim" type was made separately, with top of shoulder being attached to it; on the inside, the bottom of the rim extends below wall of shoulder which slopes sharply away from it. It looks exactly like the drawing of

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		a Chalcolithic "bow-rim" from Jericho; cf. Garstang, *Jericho*, AAA 1936, Pl. 32: 21; Wright, PPEB, p. 26, Fig. 12c. However, this sherd must definitely be assigned to EB I-(II), and belongs to the category of pithoi found at Megiddo, Stages VII-V; cf. Engberg and Shipton, NCEB, Chart, col. 16, Stages VII-V; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 16: 18-21.
Band-slip ware:		
2: 4		bands of blackish-brown paint over heavy reddish-brown slip; light creamy-gray, HM ware, tiny to medium grits. EB I.
Flat bases:		
2: 5		reddish-brown ware, numerous tiny and small grits, HM; heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB.
: 8		reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny, small and some medium grits, HM; crudely face-combed outer surfaces. EB.
Stump-bases:		
2: 7		dark reddish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, WM, EB II.
: 6		reddish-brown ware, tiny and some small grits; otherwise as above.

el-Fakhât (98)

Khirbet Kerak ware:		
6	(120: 12)	(phot. full size); inner surface reddish-brown, rest dark gray, tiny grits, well levigated, HM; diagonal ribbing or fluting on part of outer surface, which is covered with a varying black and brown lustrous, burnished slip. All of the slip seems to have been a burnished brown, with the black resulting from subjecting part of the vessel to smoke to achieve this result. The original brown can be seen in places beneath the black. The upper part of the photograph shows the black, burnished slip and the diagonal fluting. EB III; cf. *Beth-shan*, pp. 18-19, and Pl. 7: 6. 8; 8: 1; PPEB, pp. 77-78; AAA 1935, Pl. 26: 7; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 13: 32, and p. 39; AJA 1935, p. 329, Fig. 6: 1. 2. 17. Similar wares from Rîhanîyeh in Syria are in the sherd collection of the Palestine Archaeological Museum.
Ledge-handles:		
4: 9	(119: 7)	small, narrow, WS ledge-handle, with a vertical "tear-drop" impression at center edge of top convex side, and another similar, horizontal one on left side near point of join of handle to wall of vessel; creamy-buff ware, numerous tiny and small grits. EB I-III; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 1; *Beth-Shan* Pl. 9: 17; 6: 10. 17; AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 4.
: 7	(: 6)	small, narrow, smooth, blunt-edged ledge-handle, with traces of reddish-brown slip on outer surfaces, EB I-III; cf. *Beth-shan*, p. 17, and Pl. 6: 11; 9: 17; AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 3. 6.
Loop-handles:		
4: 2	(119: 4)	fragment of loop-handle with flattish-oval section; light brownish-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous small and medium grits; remains heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 86: 13 (152: 10); Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 10. 11; AJA 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 5. 8. 9.
: 3	(: 5)	cf. above.
"*Hole-mouth*" *rims*:		
3: 6	(120: 6)	light brownish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, some tiny to medium grits, WM, WS; more or less horizontal incision outer surface. EB I-II; cf. Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 54: 9 (137: 14); Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh, Pl. 49: 4 (133: 9).

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 3	(: 3)	diagonal incisions outer surface; otherwise as above; cf. Pl. 49: 6 (133: 11).
: 2	(: 2)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light creamy-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. EB.
: 7	(: 7)	(phot. shows outer surface); dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous small and medium grits, WM, WS. EB.
5: 11	(119: 14)	light, reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny to large grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 10	(: 8)	cf. above.
: 12	(: 15)	light, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits; slight groove on outer surface below rim, WM, WS, lime accretion outer surface. EB.
	(: 9)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, small to large grits, WM, WS. EB.
	(: 10)	thin reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, small and medium grits, WM, WS. EB.
	(: 12)	cf. above.
	(: 11)	coarse, grayish-brown ware, small to large grits, WM, WS. EB.
3: 5	(120: 5)	(phot. shows outer surface); thin, creamy brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny and some small grits, WM; ridge on outer surface below rim (near bottom of sherd on phot.); outer surface and top of rim covered with heavy reddish-brown slip. EB I-II; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 1; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 17: 7; MT, Pl. 4: 2. 4.
Plain rims of bowls:		
4: 6	(119: 16)	(taken by Transjordan Museum); (phot. shows outer surface); rim of fine bowl, light grayish-brown ware, well levigated, some tiny grits; heavy bright reddish-brown slip outer and inner surfaces continuously horizontally burnished, EB.
3: 4	(120: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface); well levigated, but containing a few medium and large grits, light creamy-brown ware, WM; heavy, worn, dark brown slip, inner and outer surfaces. EB I-II; cf. Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 54: 18. 19. 3. 10 (137: 4. 5. 11. 13); AAA 1936, Pl. 35: 3; 36: 9.
: 1	(: 1)	light, creamy-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, numerous small and medium grits. WM; slight groove on outer surface below rim; traces of dark reddish-brown slip outer and inner surfaces; indentation outer surface incised after baking. EB; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 19; Tell Jamîd, Pl. 84: 6.
Inverted rims:		
5: 8		(phot. shows inner surface); slightly inverted rim, light creamy-brown, coarse ware, small and medium grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 6	(120: 9)	(phot. shows inner surface); light creamy-buff ware, few tiny to medium grits, HM; remains dark reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and top of rim, faintest trace of similar slip also on inner surface. EB I-II.
: 5	(119: 18)	(phot. shows inner surface); reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, coarse, somewhat porous ware, tiny and small grits, WM (?), WS outer surface; remains dark reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of rim, covered by lime accretion. EB.
: 4	(: 17)	(phot. shows inner surface); light creamy-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, WM (?), somewhat porous ware, tiny and small grits; traces reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces, slight horizontal depression outer surface below rim. EB II-III; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 8: 23. 20; AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 36.

Everted rim:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
5: 2		(phot. shows outer surface); light creamy gray ware, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. EB (?); cf. Pl. 47: 1. 2. 5. 7.

Broadened rim:

5: 9	(120: 8)	(phot. shows inner surface); very slight depression outer surface below rim; light creamy-buff ware, small to large grits, HM; traces of reddish-brown burnished slip on top of rim, no present traces of slip on outer surface. EB I-II; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 2; AAA 1935, Pl. 1935, Pl. 28: 34; 30: 18; MT, Pl. 4: 35.

Collared rims:

5: 3		collared or rounded jug rim; light creamy-brown ware, well levigated, tiny and some small grits, WM, WS; traces bands dark brown paint outer surface below rim. Iron Age I (?); cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 39: 19. 20. 31; nothing else of a date later than EB found on this site, however, with the possible exception of the above Pl. 5: 2 about which too there is doubt.
: 1	(120: 11)	(phot. shows outer surface of very shallow platter or cover); light creamy-brown ware, numerous small to large grits, friable ware, HM (?); creamy-white slip overlaid with reddish-brown slip on inner and outer surfaces. EB I-II; cf. Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 6; Jerash, Pl. 9: 2.

Pattern face-combing:

5: 7	(119: 19)	light, creamy-buff surfaces, light gray core, tiny to medium grits; pattern face-combing with traces of reddish-brown slip over it on outer surface. EB; cf. ANNUAL VI, p. 28; AJA 1935, p. 328, Fig. 6: 6.

Raised, scalloped band:

4: 5	(120: 10)	

Bases:

4: 4	(119: 3)	(phot. sideways, base in shadow to right); thin, reddish-buff outer surface, rest light gray, numerous small to medium grits, HM; remains of reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I-III; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 37: 13. 14.
: 1	(: 1)	(phot. sideways with base in shadow to right); coarse ware, light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous tiny to large grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 8	(: 2)	(phot. sideways with base in shadow to right); reddish-brown outer surface, rest light brownish gray; coarse, brittle ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM; traces of dark reddish-brown slip outer surface and bottom of base. EB I-III; cf. AJA 1935, p. 326, Fig. 6: 20.

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Raised, indented bands:

7: 1	thin, light reddish-brown outer surfaces, rest light gray, some tiny and small and a few medium grits, well baked, HM; raised indented band outer surface. MB I.
: 2	cf. above.

Flaring rims:

7: 3	(phot. shows profile and broken outer surface); slightly flaring rim; light grayish-brown ware, well baked, some tiny to medium grits and a few large grits, WM (?), WS. MB I.

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
: 5	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); dark grayish-brown ware, HM, WS, numerous tiny to medium white grits. EB I (?)
"Hole-mouth" rim:	
7: 4	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); thin reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB.
Cooking-pot rim:	
7: 9	(phot. shows top and side of raised indented band); coarse, dark grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny and small grits; heavy raised indented band. Depending upon whether or not it had holes pierced in rim above raised indented band it is MB I or MB II.
Collared rim:	
7: 10	(phot. sideways, shows outer surface); thin, light creamy-brown outer surfaces, light creamy-gray core, numerous tiny and small and some medium grits; creamy white slip outer surface, WM; slight groove visible also on inner surface below bulging rim. MB II.
Ledge-handles:	
7: 6	light creamy-brown ware, tiny to medium grits; small, smooth ledge-handle. EB I-II.
: 7	smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, top slightly convex, bottom slightly concave; no present traces of slip. EB I-II.
Bases:	
7: 11	(phot. sideways); flat base, well baked, light grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, HM, WS. MB I.
: 12	coarse base, HM, WS, light creamy-brown outer surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny to medium grits. EB.
Face-combing:	
7: 8	coarse grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium (including pottery) grits; irregular, coarse face-combing outer surface. EB.

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Raised indented bands:	
8: 12	reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, numerous tiny and small and a few medium grits, HM. EB II (?); cf. Shipton, NMP, Pl. 14: 3. 4.
: 11	brownish-buff ware; otherwise as above.
: 10	(phot. sideways); cf. above.
Incised ware:	
8: 1	(phot. shows outer surface of "hole-mouth" rim); grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS, 3 indentations visible outer surface near top of rim. EB.
: 2	grayish-brown ware, tiny and small and some medium grits, HM, WS; hard-baked; band of diagonal incisions around top of shoulder. MB I.
: 7	thin ware, otherwise as above. MB I.
: 3	crude, coarse, HM, WS, "hole mouth" rim, numerous tiny to medium grits, grayish-brown outer surfaces, gray core; one circular indentation outer surface. Chalcolithic–EB.
: 8	light grayish creamy-brown ware, tiny grits, HM; band slightly diagonal incisions outer surface. Chalcolithic; cf. Khirbet 'Ain Dûq, Pl. 15: 4.
: 9	reddish-buff ware, HM, WS, tiny to medium grits, two incisions outer surface. Chalcolithic–EB.

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
: 15	(phot. sideways with base to right); flat base, light grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits; incisions visible outer surface near base. EB.
Face-combing:	
8: 13	reddish-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny and small and some medium grits, HM; crude face-combing outer surface. EB.
: 14	irregular, crude face-combing outer surface; cf. above.
: 5	light grayish-brown ware, HM, tiny grits; irregular, rather fine lines of face-combing outer surface. EB.
Pattern face-combing:	
8: 6	dark grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, HM; pattern face-combing. EB.
: 4	light grayish-brown surfaces, light gray core, HM, tiny and small grits; pattern face-combing outer surface. EB.
Flat Base:	
8: 15	cf. above under *Incised ware.*
9: 7	(phot. shows outer wall, base at bottom); light grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM; remains reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB.
: 8	dark grayish-brown ware, HM, WS, tiny to medium grits. EB.
"*Hole-mouth*" *rims*:	
8: 1	cf. above under *Incised ware.*
: 3	cf. " " " "
11: 1	(phot. shows outer surface, and profile and outer surface of another fragment of same sherd); wedge-shaped rim, grayish-brown ware, HM, tiny and small grits; traces reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I-II.
: 2	(phot. shows profile and top of rim and outer surface); flattish-topped, slightly grooved rim, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 3	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); inner edge lapped over and pressed down; cf. above.
: 4	light creamy-buff ware, tiny to a few medium grits; inner edge of rim lapped over, HM, WS. EB.
: 7	(phot. shows top of rim and inner surface, and profile and outer surface of another fragment of same sherd); light grayish-brown ware, HM; flattish-topped rim, lapped over on inner edge, tiny to some medium grits, top of rim and outer surface is covered with remains of reddish-brown slip with irregular bands of darker reddish-brown paint over it of "band-slip" type. EB I-II.
Ledge-handles:	
11: 6	(phot. shows top and indented edges of smooth ledge-handle); light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, outer edges thumb-indented. EB I.
: 5	(phot. shows top convex side of broken ledge-handle); ware as above; traces of heavy reddish-brown slip on top surface; right side and one point at center intact, otherwise outer edges broken. EB I.
: 8	(Tell Sheikh edh-Dhiyâb) (phot. shows top side; nick at right end is a break); large, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, thumb-indented on edge of bottom surface giving it wavy effect; tiny to some medium grits. EB I.

Collared rims:

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
9: 1	(phot. shows outer surface, and profile and part of outer surface of another fragment of same sherd); light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to some medium grits, HM; remains of reddish-brown slip outer surface of "band-slip" type. EB I.
: 2	(phot. shows profile and part of inner surface); sharply collared rim, very thin reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB I-II.
: 4	(phot. shows profile and part of outer surface); traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface; otherwise as above.
: 3	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); rounded collared or rolled rim, light creamy-buff ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB I-II.
: 5	(phot. shows profile, with outer edge to right); light brownish-gray ware, otherwise as above.
: 6	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light creamy-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium to some fairly large grits, HM, WS. EB I-II.

Burnished ware:

10: 1	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); fine vase- or bowl-rim; thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny to medium grits, HM; heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of rim burnished with irregular, more or less horizontal lines of burnishing. EB.
: 6	(phot. shows outer surface); light grayish-brown ware, HM, tiny and a few small and medium grits; heavy bright reddish-brown slip completely burnished with irregular lines of burnishing. EB.
: 5	(phot. shows inner surface); light reddish-brown ware, tiny and small grits, HM, WS outer surface; light reddish-brown slip inner surface, lattice-burnished. EB.
: 7	light grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM; heavy reddish-brown slip on outer surface. EB.

Inverted platter rims:

10: 2	(phot. shows profile and top of rim and part of outer surface); dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and a few small and medium grits, dark brown burnished slip outer and inner surfaces. EB I.
: 3	light creamy-buff ware, tiny grits; traces bright reddish-brown burnished slip inner and outer surfaces. EB II.
: 4	light grayish-brown ware; no present traces of slip; cf. above.

Loop-handles:

10: 8	flattish oval-sectioned loop-handle, light creamy-buff ware, tiny to medium grits, no present traces of slip outer surface. EB I-II.
: 9	light creamy-buff ware; remains dark reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface, otherwise as above.

Stump-bases:

10: 10	(phot. shows outer surface with part of side visible on left, width of base visible at bottom); light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, WM, tiny to a few medium grits; traces light reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and base. EB II.
: 11	light brownish-gray ware, tiny to some medium grits; dark grayish-brown burnished slip outer surface and base, WM. EB II.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 12		grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to a few medium grits, WM; remains dark grayish-brown slip outer surface and base. EB II.

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Pierced ear-handles:

12: 1	(121: 1)	crude, pierced ear-handle; somewhat porous, brittle ware, unevenly fired, varying from reddish- to creamy-brown; chopped straw and some stone grits used as binder; uneven, WS outer surface; traces of irregular splash of reddish-brown paint on top of handle. Neolithic (?); cf. AAA 1936, p. 80 and Pl. 30: 5; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 35: 0, last sherd to right at bottom of plate; TG II, Pl. 92: 1-3; 93: 1.
: 10	(: 10)	tiny, pierced lug- or ear-handle; light, creamy-buff, well levigated ware; tiny grits; traces reddish-brown paint or slip outer surface. EB I-II; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 256, and Pl. 10: 4; PPEB, p. 61; AAA 1936, p. 95; 1932, Pl. 20b; p. 39, Fig. 8: 3; *Syria* 1935, Pl. 58: 12108. This type of pierced ear-handle goes back, however, to Early Chalcolithic; cf. *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 34: 0; TG II, Pl. 93: 6; I, p. 100, Fig. 50: 3; PPEB, p. 18; RB LIV, 1947, Pl. 13: 4. 6. 9.
: 4	(: 4)	light, grayish-buff ware, mixed grits, some traces of reddish-brown paint or slip on right side. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 18: 7 (125: 7).
: 2	(: 2)	light, creamy-buff ware, mixed grits, irregular splash reddish-brown paint on handle; bulge on inner side of sherd below hole in handle. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 18: 3. 8. 9 (125: 10. 15. 16).
: 3	(: 3)	ware as above; handle wedge-shaped. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 92: 6; 93: 1.
: 7	(: 7)	as above.

Loop-handles:

12: 11	(121: 11)	flattish, oval-sectioned loop-handle, splayed at upper and lower attachments; ware light grayish-brown and partly dark grayish-brown, due to unevenness in firing; some mixed grits; extra blobs of clay on surface of wall underneath handle; irregular splashes of dark brown paint above and beside the handle. Early Chalcolithic; cf. PPEB, p. 26; AAA 1936, p. 87, and Pl. 32: 27; 42: 27; no. 36. 1260/1 in the Palestine Archaeological Museum, from Jericho VIII; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 2: 22-25 from pits in virgin soil below Level XVIII. (Almost all of the sherds in these pits should be assigned to Early Chalcolithic); RB LIV, 1947, Pl. 13: 1; LV, 1948, p. 546, Fig. 1: 3; Tell Fendī, Pl. 79: 11.
: 9	(: 9)	light, creamy-brown ware; small and medium grits; oval section; faint traces of red slip on outer surface. Chalcolithic-EB I (?).
: 12	(: 12)	coarse loop-handle; light, creamy-brown "porridge" ware; numerous grits. EB I (?); cf. AJA 1935, p. 326.
: 5	(: 5)	section flattish loop-handle, light reddish-buff surfaces, grayish-buff core, tiny grits. EB I; cf. Tell Ghanâm, Pl. 81: 10. 11.
: 6	(: 6)	section ribbed, flattish-oval loop-handle, reddish-buff ware, some mixed grits. EB I (?); cf. Pl. 108: 6.

Knob ledge-handle:

12: 8	(121: 8)	(phot. and drawn bottom-side up); light creamy-brown ware, numerous grits. EB I; cf. AJA 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 2; p. 329; TG I, Pl. 63: 11.

Bases with mat impressions:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
14: 7	(122: 12)	fragment of a base showing spiral mat impression; light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny and small grits. Early to Middle Chalcolithic; cf. AAA 1936, p. 87, and Pl. 32: 33B; 33: 21; 42: 33A; 1935, Pl. 35A; NMP, Pl. 19: 19. 20; 20: 27. 28; TG I, Pl. 39: 2. 4; II, p. 66, and Pl. 83: 13. 15-18; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 34: 10; MMP, Pl. 5: 2. 5. 13; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 101: 6; PPEB, p. 23.
: 8	(: 13)	fragment of base with basket-weave impression; dark, brownish-gray ware, tiny grits. Early to Middle Chalcolithic; cf. NMP, Pl. 20: 27; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 34: 11. 12; TG I, Pl. 39: 1; II, Pl. 84: 2. 9-11.

Plain bases:

14: 12	(122: 17)	plain base, with form similar to that of basket-weave base of Pl. 14: 8 (122: 13); creamy-buff ware, HM, WS outer surface, small grits. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 20: 14. 15 (125: 6. 7 and 125: 1); PEFQS 1936, p. 154, Pl. 1: 23-25 from 'Affûleh.
: 9	(: 14)	slightly concave base; otherwise as above; cf. Pl. 20: 8 (125: 4).
: 13	(: 18)	bright reddish-brown, well levigated ware, few small grits, HM, WS. Late Chalcolithic (?); cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī (Pl. 156: 15. 17. 18).
: 11	(: 16)	grayish-buff, HM ware, some small grits, well levigated; WS, uneven outer surface; row of vertical incisions at point of joining of base to wall. Chalcolithic-EB I (?); drawing from Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh (Pl. 137: 22), with oblique incisions at bottom of outer wall; AJA 1939, p. 328, Fig. 7: 10, and Pl. 38: 11.

Stump-base:

14: 10	(122: 15)	grayish-buff ware, well levigated, traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB II; cf. *Beth-shan*, pp. 15-16, and Pl. 10: 17. 21; NCEB, Fig. 3: 8 A. C; AAA 1935, Pl. 27: 1. 2. 12. 16; 29: 14. 15; 31: 8; 1931, Pl. 5: 10; PPEB, p. 70.

Band-slip ware:

There was a small number of typical, band-slip ornamented sherds of EB I; cf. Pl. 43: 1-8. 11; 101: 5; 106: 1-3.

Burnished ware:

Several pieces of EB I burnished ware were found, with reddish-brown burnished slip over creamy-buff surface of creamy-buff, well levigated ware, which had but a small amount of grits; cf. Pl. 55: 1; 106: 7.

Raised scalloped bands:

14: 1. 2. 4	(122: 6. 7. 9)	coarse, light, grayish-buff ware, numerous grits, HM, WS; raised, scalloped band on outer surface. Early to Middle Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 32; 79: 1. 2. 5. 6; 20: 1. 4. 5. 11. 13.
: 3	(: 8)	coarse, reddish-buff ware, numerous grits, HM, WS; raised, thumb-indented band. Early to Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 87: 11; above.
: 5	(: 10)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, hard baked, WM, WS; small, raised, scalloped band. MB I; cf. Pl. 96: 3-7. 9. 16. 19.

Envelope ledge-handle:

14: 6	(122: 11)	light brownish-gray ware, hard baked, tiny grits, WM, WS; creamy-gray wash outer surface. MB I; cf. Pl. 93.

Scalloped rims:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
13: 16	(122: 5)	broad, everted, scalloped rim, with clear traces of worn, raised, scalloped band on shoulder below it; light creamy-buff ware, some small grits, HM; clear traces heavy red slip outer surface and top of rim. Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, p. 89, Fig. 38: 4. 6; p. 90, Fig. 39, upper row, and nos. 5-8 bottom row; p. 103, Fig. 54; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 33A, first row, second half of plate; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 100: 2; (Pl. 158: 5); 104: 1; (Pl. 159: 6); cf. AJA 1939, Pl. 37B: 1-3.
: 13	(: 2)	as above; no present traces of slip on outer surface; cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī (Pl. 158: 4; 159: 8).

Flaring rims:

13: 10	(121: 24)	coarse thick flaring rim; creamy-brown ware; some small grits; HM; traces heavy red slip outer surface. Chalcolithic; cf. above Pl. 13: 16 (122: 5), and references there; Pl. 100: 1. 4; (Pl. 158: 1. 3).
: 5	(: 18)	grayish-brown ware; all surfaces heavily coated with lime accretion; otherwise as above.
: 15	(122: 4)	light brownish-buff ware, some small grits, HM, WS; Chalcolithic.
: 14	(: 3)	flaring rim, light creamy-brown surfaces merging to gray core; traces of creamy-white slip on outer surface and top of inner surface of rim, with short vertical strokes of reddish-brown paint on top of inner surface of rim; WM; mixed grits. Chalcolithic-EB (?).
: 12	(: 1)	brownish-gray ware, mixed grits, somewhat porous, WS. Chalcolithic (?).
: 6	(121: 17)	flaring rim, dark reddish-brown ware, well levigated, some small grits; heavy red burnished slip inner and outer surface. EB I (?); cf AAA 1936, Pl. 34: 12; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī (Pl. 162: 13. 14).
: 7	(: 13)	slightly flaring rim, bright brownish-red ware, numerous grits, HM, WS. Chalcolithic–EB I.
: 4	(: 16)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); thin-edged, slightly flaring rim, dark grayish-brown ware, numerous grits; surfaces heavily coated with lime accretions. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 19: 3. 13 (124: 3. 13).

"Hole-mouth" rims:

13: 8	(121: 22)	light creamy-buff ware, HM, numerous small to large grits; traces of irregular bands of dark reddish-brown paint outer surface. Chalcolithic-EB I.
: 11	(: 25)	flat-topped rim, thickened on inner edge, creamy-brown surfaces, creamy gray core, medium and large grits, HM; traces of reddish-brown paint or slip outer surface; one circular indentation with a lunar impression inside of it. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 20: 7.

Thin-edged rims:

13: 4	(121: 16)	cf. above under *Flaring rims*.
: 3	(: 14)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); thin-edged platter- or saucer rim; unevenly fired, varying from creamy-brown to reddish-brown; numerous medium and large white stone grits. Middle Chalcolithic.
: 1	(: 15)	fine, thin-walled and thin-edged bowl rim, light brownish-buff ware, slightly porous, medium and comparatively large

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		grits; dark reddish-brown slip inner and outer surfaces; HM. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. AAA 1936, p. 86, bottom.
	(: 19)	slightly flaring rim, few tiny grits, otherwise as above.
: 9	(: 23)	almost exactly the same type of ware as that of the pierced ear-handle, Pl. 12: 1 (121: 1); somewhat porous, brittle, bright reddish-brown ware; outer surface unevenly WS; chopped straw and some stone grits used as binder, with small holes indicating where straw had been baked out; splotches of reddish-brown paint on outer surface. Neolithic; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. 29: 11.
Plain bowl rim:		
13: 2	(121: 20)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); plain, flattish-topped rim with rounded edges, of fine, thin-walled bowl; light creamy-buff ware, some medium grits, WM; heavy, red burnished slip on all surfaces; slight ridge on outer surface below rim. EB.
	: 21	light creamy-buff ware, numerous mixed grits, dark reddish-brown slip outer surface extending below rim on inner surfaces; Chalcolithic–EB I.

Khirbet 'Ain Dûq (249b)

The 'Ain Dûq sherds are to be assigned to the Early Chalcolithic period unless otherwise designated.

Incised ware:	
15: 1	reddish-brown ware, tiny to numerous medium and some large grits, HM, band of dark reddish-brown paint outer surface placed over band of herringbone incisions.
: 2	light creamy-brown outer surface, light reddish-brown inner surface, light gray core, tiny to medium grits, HM, herringbone incisions outer surface.
: 3	light reddish-brown ware, numerous tiny to large grits, HM, traces of dark reddish-brown paint outer surface partly over remains of band of herringbone incisions.
: 4	light reddish-brown ware, HM, tiny to medium grits, band of herringbone incisions outer surface.
: 5	light grayish-brown ware, HM, tiny to medium grits, band of herringbone incisions outer surface.
: 6	light creamy-brown, HM ware, tiny to medium grits, band of diagonal incisions outer surface on top of shoulder of pithos with flaring rim; HM; irregular band of reddish-brown paint inner surface; this is not an MB I piece, and belongs to the rest of the Chalcolithic pottery of Khirbet 'Ain Dûq.
: 7	light creamy-brown ware, HM, tiny to medium grits, diagonal incisions outer surface, which may have belonged to a herringbone incision decoration, and shows traces of reddish-brown paint or slip over the outer surface; remains of this paint or slip still visible inside of incisions.
Face-combing:	
15: 9	light creamy-brown ware, tiny and some medium grits, crude face-combing outer surface, over which are traces of reddish-brown slip.
Raised, indented bands:	
15: 8	light brown ware, HM, numerous medium grits, raised indented band.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 12		light brown ware, HM, tiny to medium grits, raised indented band outer surface.
Slip:		
15: 10		slightly flaring rim, light creamy grayish-brown ware, well levigated, a few medium grits, outer and inner surfaces covered with bright reddish-brown slip; HM. Chalcolithic (?).
: 13		plain rim of vase, HM, light creamy-brown ware, few medium grits, clear traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. Chalcolithic (?).
: 20		dark gray or black slip, completely contiguously, horizontally burnished outer surface, belonging apparently to "gray burnished" category; thin inner dark gray surface, light creamy-brown core, some tiny and a few medium grits. Late (Upper) Chalcolithic (?).
Rims:		
15: 11		slightly flaring, wedge-shaped rim; light, thin grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to numerous medium grits; HM; traces of slightly diagonal incisions outer surface.
: 15		light creamy-brown ware, HM, numerous tiny to medium grits, WS; flaring rim.
: 10		cf. above under *Slip*.
: 16		rim, flattish top, light creamy-brown ware, HM, numerous tiny to medium grits, clear traces of dark reddish-brown slip top of rim and outer surface.
: 14		cf. above.
Base:		
15: 21		light brown ware, HM, WS; coarse base, numerous medium grits.
Flints:		
15: 17-19		

Khirbet 'Ain Riyâshī (270)

Ledge-handle:		
16: 1	(123: 8)	(phot. shows bottom, convex side); partly broken (restored in dawing), small, plain, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits; remains reddish-brown slip top concave surface, which probably originally extended to bottom side also. EB I-II.
Collared rim:		
16: 2	(123: 9)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light grayish-buff ware, tiny to large grits, HM; outer surface covered with lime accretion. EB I-II.
"*Hole-mouth*" *rims*:		
16: 3	(123: 10)	(phot. shows outer surface); creamy buff ware, tiny to medium and a few large grits, HM, WS; flattish-topped rim lapped over slightly on inner side, knob on outer surface below rim. EB I; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. 37: 12; Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 1; NMP, Pl. 19: 1. 2; NCEB, p. 18, Fig. 6: 18A; MT, Pl. 3: 31. 32.
: 4	(: 11)	dark grayish-brown ware, tiny and small grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 6	(: 13)	reddish-buff ware; otherwise as above.
: 7	(: 14)	dark reddish-brown ware, inner edge of rim lapped over and pressed down; otherwise as above.

Bases:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
16: 5	(123: 12)	(phot. sideways); creamy-gray ware, tiny and small grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 9	(: 16)	(phot. sideways); thin reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny to some medium grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 8	(: 15)	(phot. sideways); dark grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, WM; outer surface covered with dark grayish-brown slip continuously horizontally burnished. EB.

Khirbet Beweib (181)

Envelope ledge-handles:

17: 2	(123: 1)	light creamy grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, light creamy grayish-white wash outer surface, well baked. MB I.
: 5	(: 4)	cf. above.
: 7	(: 5)	cf. above.

Raised, scalloped band:

17: 1		light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, well baked, light creamy grayish-white wash outer surface, raised scalloped band outer surface at top of shoulder; WM above raised band, HM below it; faint traces of fine face-combing below raised scalloped band. MB I.
: 9		cf. under *Loop-handle.*

Face-combing:

17: 6		light gray ware, tiny grits, well baked, WM, diagonal lines of face-combing outer surface. MB I.
: 1		cf. under *Raised, scalloped band.*
: 3		cf. under *Flaring rim.*
: 10		cf under *Bases.*

Incised ware:

17: 8		(phot. upside down); light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, well baked, WM; light creamy-grayish-white wash outer surface, band of incisions at top of shoulder. MB I.

Flaring rim:

17: 3	(123: 2)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); light reddish-brown ware, WM, WS, tiny grits; traces of fine horizontal face-combing from top of shoulder downwards. MB I.

Bases:

82: 10	(123: 7)	(phot. sideways with base to right); flat base, HM; light, thin, brownish-buff surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, well baked, diagonal lines of face-combing on outer surface of wall. MB I.
: 11	(: 6)	(phot. sideways with base to right); flat base, HM, thin, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, well baked, tiny grits; creamy grayish-white wash outer surface. MB I.

Painted ware:

17: 4	(123: 3)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); rim and part of wall of somewhat carinated bowl; light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium and several large grits, HM; band of five diagonal lines of dark reddish brown paint between horizontal lines of similar color. This sherd may belong to the almost exclusively MB I context of this site; cf. MT, Pl. 21: 13.

Loop-handle:

17: 9		(phot. sideways, showing raised indented bands on the sides and top of the handle); light brownish-buff ware, well levigated, well

baked, HM, WS; raised indented bands on both sides and top of broken, rectangular sectioned loop-handle. MB I (?); cf. MT, Pl. 21: 1. For an early prototype of this handle, cf. TG I, p. 93, Fig. 41: 12.

Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā (249)

The pottery of Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā is of a fairly uniform character. The general color picture of the pottery from Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā is one of dark grayish-brown and grayish buff to light reddish-brown and creamy buff. It is clearly different from the generally bright red or various shades of red, reddish-buff, or buff, which characterize the pottery of Early Chalcolithic Jericho VIII (AAA 1936, pp. 84. 85), and from the brick-red shades of the pottery of the Late Chalcolithic period as represented by that of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī (*Bulletin* 97, p. 11), and of Beth-shân XVIII-XVI. It has much in common with the color of the wares of Middle Chalcolithic Teleilât Ghassûl IV A-B (TG II, pp. 57. 59. 60. 61. 63-65), and seems also to be closely connected with the color of the Neolithic wares of Jericho IX, which is described as being grayish buff, sometimes with a greenish tinge, or light red to reddish buff (AAA 1936, p. 78).

Unlike the pottery of Jericho IX, however, whose generally coarse ware was mixed with straw as temper, that of Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā was made with a strengthening admixture of numerous small to large grits. The use of grits appears for the first time in the Early Chalcolithic period of Jericho VIII (AAA 1936, p. 84; AP, p. 66). Stone grits are used in the Middle Chalcolithic pottery of Teleilât Ghassûl (TG II, pp. 60. 63; above, pp. 327. 328), which comes after the period of Jericho VIII, which, in turn, is separated by a considerable gap from Jericho IX (PPEB, p. 107).

By and large, the wares of Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā have the closest similarities to those of Ghassûl IV A-B. Aside from grits and color, these similarities consist of the presence of numerous pierced ear-handles, scalloping of Ghassulian types, numerous jars and cups with thin-edged rims, vessels with rude flat bases, and a general absence of loop-handles. On the other hand, there seems to be a complete absence at Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā, so far as surface finds indicate, of other common Ghassulian types, such as ledge- and knob-handles, horn-shaped vessels (TG II, p. 91), "turned over" rims (PPEB, p. 18), or practically any rims except plain ones, any pottery with painted designs, or any fragments of pottery- or basalt-braziers (PPEB, p. 107, Table of Related Deposits I). However, it took a long and determined search to find the sherds we did. The absence, therefore, of certain Ghassulian types on the surface of this site is not necessarily significant.

Pierced ear-handles:

Small and large pierced ear-handles are, with one possible exception, the only kind that have thus far been found at Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā. The closest examples elsewhere are among Ghassulian and Ghassulian-type wares. These handles (TG II, p. 76, n. 1) belong to pots and jars with plain rims, mostly of the "hole-mouth" type. Most of the pierced ear-handles were too small to have effectively served as hand-handles, but formed a means of suspending a vessel by a cord (TG II, pp. 76-77).

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
18: 1	(125: 8)	color varying from grayish- to reddish-brown to buff, due to uneven firing; numerous grits visible particularly on inner surface; WS, HM; cf. TG II, Pl. 91: 7. 8; 92: 3; PPEB, p. 18.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 7	(: 14)	as above.
: 4	(: 11)	shows horizontal nicks on handle; cf. TG II, Pl. 92: 7; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 30: E. O.
: 8	(: 15)	thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces; traces of heavy red slip outer surface; numerous tiny and small white grits; cf. TG II, Pl. 92: 9.
: 3	(: 10)	light brownish-buff ware, numerous mixed grits. The hole in this ear-handle, as, for instance, in that of no. 8 above, and as also seen in no. 9 below, was further enlarged by the potter inserting his finger, and pressing in against the wall of the vessel, and causing a bulge on the inner side; cf. TG II, p. 77, and Pl. 92: 8.
: 2	(: 9)	reddish-brown ware, numerous mixed grits.
: 6	(: 13)	fine, reddish-buff, well levigated ware; cf. *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 30: E.
: 5	(: 12)	brownish-buff, well levigated ware, some small grits; base of handle wedge-shaped; cf. TG II, Pl. 91: 5. 8; 92: 6; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 30: E.
: 9	(: 16)	is the largest in this category of handles, and might possibly be assigned to the loop-handle class. It is, however, formed like the above mentioned pierced ear-handles, with a large bulge on the inner side of the sherd, as no. 3 above; reddish-buff ware, small to large grits; cf. *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 30: E (first and last in second row); TG I, p. 93, Fig. 41: 12 for form of loop-handle; II, Pl. 92: 10; 93: 4.
: 10	(: 17)	creamy-buff ware, numerous small to large grits. The base of this handle is broken off clean from the side of the wall to which it was attached (base shown at upper end in this phot.); cf. Pl. 81: 11.

Scalloped rims:

19: 10	(124: 10)	flat topped rim of HM, WS jar; scalloped along the outer edge of rim, making it slightly everted; grayish-brown, somewhat coarse ware, numerous grits; cf. TG I, Pl. 93: 13. 14; 102: 6; II, p. 71, Pl. 81: 25; 85: 1; 86: 20-27; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 32: 0; 35: 0.
: 7	(: 7)	flat-topped rim of HM, "hole-mouth" jar, with scalloping along outer edge of rim, making it slightly everted; coarse ware varying in color from bright reddish-buff to yellowish-buff resulting from unevenness in firing; numerous grits.

Raised scalloped bands:

20: 1. 4. 5. 11. 13	(all phot. upside down); HM, WS; cf. TG II, p. 70 and Pl. 87: 3. 6. 7. 19; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 32: 0; 33: M.
: 1	light, thin brownish-gray outer surface, rest dark brownish-gray, coarse ware.
: 4	WS also on inner surface, very thin, light brownish-buff outer surfaces, dark gray core, tiny grits.
: 5	reddish-brown ware, WS also inner surface, numerous tiny and small grits.
: 11	dark grayish-brown outer surface, light grayish-brown core, reddish-brown inner surface, numerous grits.
: 13	bright reddish-buff outer surface, rest light grayish-brown, numerous tiny to large grits.

Indentations on surface:

20: 6	(125: 3)	(phot. upside down); plain, thin-edged rim of "hole-mouth" jar; dark grayish-brown ware, numerous grits, HM, WS; horizontal band of quill (?) indentations on outer surface below rim;

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		cf. TG II, Pl. 86: 8. 9. 19; 88. 12; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 34: 0; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 100: 1. 3. 4.
: 7		brownish-buff ware, small and medium grits; cf. Pl. 103: 6. 7. 12.
: 10		dark grayish-brown ware, dark gray inner surface; dark reddish-brown slip; horizontal band of slightly crescent-shaped incisions on outer surfaces; cf. TG I, p. 115, Fig. 60: 1; Pl. 46: 1; II, pp. 71-72; Pl. 86: 11.
: 12		(phot. upside down); cf. above; TG I, p. 115, Fig. 60: 6. 19; Pl. 86: 3. 18; 88: 2. 11. 14.

Bases:

With one exception, the bases found on this site were more or less crude, flat-bottomed, HM, WS, belonging apparently to pots and jars of types similar, for instance, to those illustrated in TG I, Pl. 43: 103. 104; II, Pl. 78: 8. 11; 79: 11; 83: 1-8; 85: 4. 7-12. No bases with mat impressions on them were found. All these bases photographed sideways.

20: 9	(125: 5)	coarse, reddish-brown ware, numerous grits; dark gray outer surface; crudely made, with extra blobs of clay visible on base; cf. TG II, Pl. 83: 4; 85: 4. 5.
: 8	(: 4)	slightly and probably unintentionally concave, reddish-brown outer surface, rest dark brownish-gray, numerous grits; cf. TG II, p. 66.
: 3	(: 2)	rude ring base; ware as above; cf. TG II, Pl. 79: 9; 83: 9; 85: 8.
: 15	(: 7)	reddish-brown outer surfaces, rest light grayish-brown, numerous grits.
: 14	(: 6)	grayish-brown ware, numerous small grits.
: 2	(: 1)	outer surface bright reddish-brown, base and inner surface dark brownish-gray; core unevenly brownish-gray to grayish-brown; numerous tiny and medium grits.

"Hole-mouth" and other rims:

The most common were plain, thin-edged, wedge-shaped rims with a bulge on the inner surface below the inner edge of the rim; cf. TG II, Pl. 82: 17-20.

19: 1	(124: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); reddish-brown outer surface, dark brownish-gray inner surface, grayish-brown core, numerous grits, HM, WS; cf. TG II, Pl. 82: 18.
: 9	(: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface); heavily lime coated; wedge-shaped rim; HM; dark reddish-brown ware.
: 2	(: 2)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous grits; otherwise as above.
: 11. 12	(: 11. 12)	as above.
: 8	(: 8)	(phot. shows outer surface); dark reddish-brown ware, HM, WS, tiny grits.
: 4	(: 4)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous grits; cf. above.
: 5	(: 5)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); dark reddish-brown outer surface, inner surface and core dark gray and dark reddish-brown due to uneven firing, tiny and small grits; rim WM, rest of body HM.
: 14	(: 14)	(phot. shows outer surface of heavily lime-coated sherd); wedge-shaped rim; cf. above.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 13	(: 13)	very slightly outturned rim; outer surface dark gray and light grayish-brown due to uneven firing; inner surface light reddish-brown; core light brownish-gray; numerous grits; cf. above.
: 15	(: 15)	(phot. shows outer surface); coarse, dark grayish-brown ware, HM, WS, numerous grits.
: 6	(: 6)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); flattish topped rim, with slight groove in center; light brownish-buff ware, numerous grits, HM, WS.
: 7. 10	(: 7. 10)	see above under *Scalloped rims.*
18: 1	(125: 8)	cf. above under *Pierced ear-handles.*

Flaring rims:

19: 3	(124: 3)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); slightly flaring jar rim, reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, numerous small to large grits; rim WM; traces reddish-brown slip top of inner surface of rim; cf. TG I, p. 102, Fig. 52: 6 for shape of rim.
: 13	(: 13)	cf. above under "*Hole-mouth*" *rims.*
: 15	(: 15)	cf. above.

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Ledge-handle:

21: 4		(phot. shows broken, convex top); small, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, part of top convex side broken, and outer edge damaged; light grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium and a few large grits, no present traces of slip. EB I-II.

Loop-handle:

21: 1	(125: 18)	(phot. shows profile); section of flattish loop-handle, with broad groove on top surface; light creamy-brown ware, well levigated, some tiny grits; heavy reddish-brown slip all surfaces. EB I-III.

Ribbed rim:

21: 6	(125: 24)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); broadened, ribbed rim; light grayish-brown ware, tiny and some small grits; WM; faint traces reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of rim. WS. EB IV (?); cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 259.

Inverted rims:

21: 8	(125: 19)	(phot. shows inner surface); inverted ribbed rim, light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits; traces reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of outer surface of rim; WM. EB IV (?).
: 2	(: 21)	(phot. shows inner surface of inverted platter rim); reddish-brown outer surfaces, light grayish-brown core, some tiny and small grits, WM; reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces. EB.
: 3	(: 23)	(phot. shows inner surface of inverted platter rim); no present traces of slip; otherwise as above.
: 9		(phot. shows outer surface); section of inverted rim platter, broken off just where rim begins to turn inward; reddish-brown surface, gray core, numerous tiny and some small grits; reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces. EB; cf. above, Pl. 21: 2.

Collared rim:

21: 5	(125: 20)	(phot. shows outer surface); light creamy-brown ware, numerous tiny to large grits. MB II; cf. Tell el-Meidân, Pl. 66: 11.

Disc Base:

21: 11	(125: 22)	(phot. shows outer surface); fine disc base, WM, reddish-brown outer surfaces, gray core, tiny and small grits; heavy reddish-

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		brown burnished slip outer surface. MB II; cf. Tell el-Meidân, Pl. 66: 13.
Slip:		
21: 10		fragment HM ware, light creamy-brown, tiny to medium grits; worn bands of heavy reddish-brown slip over WS surface. EB I-II.
: 7		light reddish-brown outer surface, rest light grayish-brown, numerous tiny to medium and some large grits, HM; outer surface roughly face-combed and overlaid with remains of heavy reddish-brown slip. EB; cf. NCEB, p. 26, Fig. 8: I. II. IV.
Face-combing:		
21: 7		cf. above.

Khirbet el-Meshettā (263)

This site can be no later than Middle Chalcolithic, and probably belongs largely to the Early Chalcolithic. Some of its sherds have affinities with Neolithic pottery.

Incised ware:		
22: 1		light brownish-buff ware, tiny soft lime-grits, medium baked, HM, WS; two horizontal bands of indentations on outer surface; cf. Umm Beṭeimeh, Pl. 108: 2; TG I, p. 93, Fig. 41: 8. 12; p. 115, Fig. 60: 6-9. 16; p. 119, Fig. 62: 9. 10; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXXII-XXXV; AAA 1936, Pl. XXXIII: 12.
not phot.	not drawn	grayish-brown ware, soft lime grits, single horizontal row of indentations on outer surface; cf. above.
Raised scalloped bands:		
22: 2	(141: 15)	raised, scalloped band below flattish-topped rim; light reddish-buff ware, medium baked, tiny soft lime grits; cf. Tell Ghanâm. Pl. 81: 1-4. 7.
: 3	(: 16)	cf. below under *Loop-handles*.
Loop-handles:		
22: 3	(141: 16)	raised, scalloped band at upper end of splayed, broken loop-handle, light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny and some medium soft lime and haematite grits, medium-baked; cf. Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl, Pl. 12: 11 and comments there; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXXIX: 27.
: 10	(: 23)	crude, horizontal loop-handle, brownish-buff ware, tiny to some medium grits; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. XXXIII: 9.
Base:		
22: 11	(141: 24)	(phot. sideways with base to right); reddish-buff ware, tiny and small soft lime grits, medium baked, HM; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. XXX: 22.

Rims:

These rims may have connections with the Jericho IX Neolithic period; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. XXIX.

22: 9	(141: 22)	(phot. shows outer surface); reddish-buff ware, somewhat porous, gritless, straw-tempered, HM, roughly flattish-topped rim, bulging on inner surface; medium baked.
: 6	(: 19)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light reddish-buff ware, medium baked, HM, WS, gritless, somewhat rounded and very slightly inturned rim.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 4	(: 17)	(phot. shows outer surface); slightly flaring rim, light brownish-buff ware, medium baked, HM, WS, straw tempered.
: 5	(: 18)	(phot. shows outer surface); slightly flaring rim, brownish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, soft lime grits, medium baked, HM, WS.
: 8	(: 21)	(phot. shows outer surface); thin-edged wedge-shaped rim, brownish-buff ware, medium baked, soft lime grits, straw tempered (?), somewhat porous.
: 7	(: 20)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); reddish-buff ware, medium baked, soft lime grits, flattish-topped rim, HM, WS; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. XXIX: 1. 2. 12.

Khirbet el-Meṭwī (300)

Ledge-handles:

24: 1	(phot. top convex surface); notched, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, outer edge at center and left side chipped, light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to large grits; outer surface covered with dark reddish-brown slip. EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 2. 4; MT, Pl. 77: 4. 5. 7. 10; 81: 15; Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 16: 1.
: 2	(phot. shows bottom concave side); plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits; outer edge chipped off; traces reddish-brown slip both surfaces. EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 3.
: 5	(phot. shows botom concave side); small, plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, reddish-buff surfaces, reddish-brown core, tiny and some small grits; some traces of having originally been covered with dark reddish-brown slip on both surfaces. EB I-II; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 6; MT, Pl. 81: 16.

Pierced ear-handle:

24: 7	(phot. sideways and upside down); reddish-brown ware, numerous small and medium grits, wedge-shaped section. EB I; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 38: 25; 1936, Pl. 36: 3. 5. 12. 16; *Syria* 1935, Pl. 58: 1424. 29959. 3290. 33930.

Band-slip ware:

24: 8	dark reddish-brown bands of paint over creamy-brown slip. EB I-II.

Burnished ware:

24: 6	heavy dark brownish-red slip, originally continuously burnished with crisscross lines of burnishing; thin, light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, some tiny grits. EB I-II; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 6. 7; 11: 6. 8. 10.

Bases:

24: 13	coarse, light brown ware, numerous tiny to large grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 9	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and small grits; HM; traces dark reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I-II.
: 12	reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 10	grayish-brown ware, tiny and small grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 11	light, thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and some small and medium grits; traces of dark reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and base, HM (?); marks of string cutting on

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
	base, which belongs to stump-base category. EB II; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 68: 8-12 (143: 4-8); AAA 1935, Pl. 29: 16; 31: 23.
Incised ware:	
24: 3	creamy-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, some small and medium grits, WM (?), WS; outer surface in part divided into squares (?) by grooved lines, with a series of quill (?) point indentations. EB I; cf. Pl. 57: 3; 103: 6; MT, Pl. 6: 27; NCEB, p. 26, Fig. 8: Z; AAA 1935, Pl. 32: 16; AJA 1935, p. 328, Fig. 7: 9.
24: 4	(phot. shows inner surface); light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny, small and some medium grits, HM, WS; row of triangular indentations on inner surface, and a row of similar but somewhat larger indentations on outer surface at a position above the line on the inner side. EB (?).
Face-combed ware:	
23: 14	reddish-brown outer surface, merging to grayish-brown core, some tiny to medium grits, HM, roughly face-combed outer surface, EB; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 14. 16; 6: 14; XV, p. 124; AJA 1935, p. 328, Fig. 7: 7. 8. 10.
: 15	dark brownish-gray, some tiny and small grits, otherwise as above.
: 13	thin, dark reddish-brown outer surface, rest gray; otherwise as above.
Raised rope-band:	
23: 4	light creamy-buff ware, numerous small and medium grits. EB; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 30: 16; 32: 10. 12. 13; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 1: 5; 2: 12; XVIII-XIX, Pl. 17: 12; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 14: 4 and Chart of Stratum XIX: 11; Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh, Pl. 49: 2; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 1.
"*Hole-mouth*" *rims*:	
23: 7	coarse, light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, flattish-topped rim, WM, WS. EB; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. (144: 13).
: 8	dark grayish-brown ware, otherwise as above.
: 9	light reddish-buff ware, tiny to medium grits, WM, WS. EB.
Inverted rims:	
23: 3	(phot. shows profile, inner surface and top of outer surface of rim); dark reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, well levigated, some tiny grits; outer and inner surfaces covered with dark reddish-brown, continuously horizontally burnished slip. EB I; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 86: 9 (152: 8).
: 1	light reddish-brown ware, well levigated, WM, some tiny grits, traces reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of outer surface of rim; shallow grooved indentation on outer surface below rim. EB II-III; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 70: 9 (144: 9).
Collared rims:	
23: 2	(phot. shows outer surface); rounded, collared rim, formed by pinching out and lapping down the end of the rim; reddish-buff surfaces, grayish-buff core, small and medium grits. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 37A: 10. 12; 37B: 6; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 9. 10. 16. 20; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 11: 3; MT, Pl. 4: 4; AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 9.
: 5	light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small grits; cf. above.
: 6	ridge-collared rim, grayish-brown ware, some tiny and small grits. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 37A: 11; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 6; AAA 1935, Pl. 37: 2. 3; 38: 4; 1936, Pl. 37: 8; 38: 8. 11; NCEB, Chart 12, H-K; PPEB, pp. 45. 59. 82. 100.

Loop-handles:

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
23: 10	flattish, oval-sectioned loop-handle, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, well levigated, tiny grits; traces reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface. EB I-II; cf. Tell es-Sa'īdîyeh, Pl. 78: 3 (149: 8); Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 86: 13 (152: 10).
: 11	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits; cf. above.

Basalt whorl (?):

23: 12	broken basalt whorl (?); cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 3: 4.

MU'AMĀRÎYEH (304)

With one or two possible exceptions, which will be specifically noted, the sherds at this site belong to MB I.

Raised, indented bands:

28: 1	flaring rim, hard baked, dark grayish-brown ware, WM, WS, some tiny and small grits; slightly raised indented band on outer surface below rim; cf. Pl. 96: 1.
29: 2	cf. above.
: 1	grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium and several large grits, otherwise as above.
: 4	reddish-brown outer surface, rest gray, tiny to medium grits, WM, WS; slightly raised indented band.
: 6	reddish-brown outer surface, rest grayish-brown, tiny and small grits, WM, WS; raised indented band.
: 5	light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, raised indented band.

Incised ware:

28: 2 (141: 11)	thickened "hole-mouth" rim, reddish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, WM, WS; row of diagonal incisions on outer surface below rim, and with another row of diagonal incisions going in the reverse direction partly visible below the first row.
: 10	(phot. upside down); grayish-brown ware, WM, WS, few grits; single incised horizontal line outer surface, with row of diagonal incisions above it; cf. Pl. 96: 15.

Band face-combed ware:

28: 14	(phot. sideways); light creamy-brown ware, HM, WS, tiny to medium grits; two adjacent bands of fine lines of face-combing on outer surface.
: 11	(phot. sideways); grayish-brown ware, WM, WS, tiny to medium grits; band of coarse lines of face-combing, MB I-II; cf. Khirbet Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 26: 4. 8; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 7: 11-31; 3: 1-7. 9-13. 16; 4: 37. 38. 40. 41. 43-59; 5: 9-14; XIII, Pl. 2: 1-5. 7; 3: 1. 3. 6-11; 21: 1-9. 13. 14. 24; XVIII-XIX, Pl. 6: 8.
: 8	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, WM, WS; diagonal bands of grooves.

Flaring rims:

28: 1	cf. above, under *Raised, indented bands*.
29: 3	(phot. shows outer surface); unevenly fired, varying from brownish-buff to light grayish-brown, WM, WS, tiny to medium grits. This sherd is of a much coarser ware than I have usually found at MB I sites in Transjordan, but there is no reason why this period should not also have employed comparatively coarse wares,

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		which depart from the character of hard-baked, well levigated wares that seem to prevail in MB I.
29: 9		(phot. shows profile and part of inner surface); thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS.
Bases:		
29: 10		(phot. sideways with base to right); dark grayish-brown ware, HM, WS, well baked, tiny, small and some medium grits.
: 11		light grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS, well baked.
: 12		cf. above.
28: 13		(phot. shows outer surface); crude, HM, WS base of very shallow bowl; indentations at edge of base; grayish-brown ware, outer surface fire-blackened, tiny to medium grits; cf. Khirbet Beweib, Pl. 17: 9 for comparable ware.
Envelope ledge-handle:		
28: 9		fragment of envelope ledge-handle; reddish-brown ware, tiny and small grits.
Folded ledge-handles:		
28: 3	(141: 12)	(phot. shows top of thickened rim with groove in center, and remnant of fold); the outer edge of the thickened rim has been in part deeply indented, and in part pulled out and folded over, with one indentation being visible at left side, and part of one broken lap folded over in the center; coarse, dark reddish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits.
: 6		(phot. upside down); bright reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits; like the above handle, it is deeply indented or pushed-up, and partly folded over; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 5: 3; 14: 1.
Pierced ear-handle:		
28: 7		crude pierced ear-handle, bright reddish-brown ware, some tiny and medium grits. In view of the fact that at this site a number of crude, undoubtedly MB I sherds occur, unlike the usual types of hard-baked MB I ware, this sherd too may belong to MB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 18: 5; otherwise, it could possibly go back as far as the Chalcolithic period.
Cooking-pot rims:		
29: 7	(141: 14)	grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS, well baked. I do not know this type of rim from previous MB I discoveries, and indeed they look much like LB II cooking pot rims, cf. MT, Pl. 36: 7. 8. However, the ware and general appearance of this sherd conform with that of characteristic MB I; and the probability must be considered, particularly in view of the absence of any other later sherds, except another of this very type, that this type belongs also to MB I.
: 8	(: 13)	reddish-brown ware, otherwise, as above.
Cup:		
28: 12		(phot. shows outer surface); fragment of a small, crude HM, WS cup with flattish base; outer surface unevenly fired from reddish-brown to grayish-brown, rest grayish-brown, tiny to medium grits. Had I found this fragment alone, I would have assigned it to the Chalcolithic period, cf. TG I, p. 96, Fig. 42: 1; II, Pl. 76: 2. On this site, however, which seems to be exclusively MB I, with

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		the possible exception of Pl. 28: 7, the possibility must be considered that this cup too may be MB I.
Flints:		
28: 4		
: 5		

Râs Abū Lôfeh (120)

Ledge-handles:

30: 5	(128: 2)	small, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, light creamy-buff ware, small number small to large grits; remains dark reddish-brown slip outer surfaces; three vertical incisions top, convex surface (even as lesser numbers on other ledge-handles and particularly sherds of "hole-mouth" jars) may refer to size of vessel, EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 1 (152: 12); Tell es-Sa'îdîyeh, Pl. 77: 3 (Pl. 148: 11); el-Fakhât, Pl. 4: 9 (119: 7); NMP, Pl. 17: 12.
: 2	(: 6)	light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to large grits; traces dark reddish-brown slip outer surfaces; two diagonal incisions top, convex surface; cf. above. EB I-II; cf. Tell es-Sa'îdîyeh, Pl. 77: 4; NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: D.
: 6	(: 1)	thin, reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, tiny to some large grits; remains dark reddish-brown slip outer surfaces, two diagonal incisions on top, convex surface; left side broken off; cf. above.
: 4	(: 3)	(phot. shows top, convex surface); light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits; blackish-brown slip outer surfaces. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 6; NMP, Pl. 17: 9; NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: E; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 12; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 8; Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 2. 3.
: 1	(: 5)	(phot. shows top, convex surface); small, reddish-buff, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, outer edge somewhat chipped, tiny to medium grits; traces reddish-brown slip outer surfaces. EB I-II.

Loop-handle:

30: 3	(128: 4)	straight fragment of fine loop-handle, flattish-oval section, almost completely flattened on bottom side; light brownish-buff ware, well levigated, tiny grits; remains of heavy, burnished, dark brown slip outer surfaces. EB I; cf. Khirbet Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 10; el-Fakhât, Pl. 4: 2; Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 86: 13 (152: 10); AJA 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 4.

Collared rims:

31: 2	(128: 8)	collared rim of hole-mouth, ovoid shaped, flat-bottomed jar, reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to large grits; two spaced, ridged lines below rim; heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of rim. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, p. 328, Pl. 38: 8-10; Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh, Pl. 46: 4.
: 1	(: 7)	reddish-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits; horizontal ridged line below rim; traces reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of rim; cf. above.
: 6	(: 12)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); light creamy-brown ware, numerous tiny to large grits; no present traces slip outer surfaces; cf. above.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

31: 7	(128: 13)	reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to medium grits, WM, WS. EB.
: 8	(: 14)	light creamy-brown ware, some tiny and small grits; otherwise as above.

Inverted rims:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
31: 4	(128: 10)	(phot. shows inner surface); bright reddish-brown ware, well levigated, some tiny grits; reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of rim, and traces of it on outer surface; slight, shallow groove outer surface below rim. EB II-III; cf. Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 1; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 20.
: 5	(: 11)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); as above, except no groove outer surface; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. (144: 16); Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 86: 8 (152: 7).

Broadened rim:

31: 3	(128: 9)	(phot. shows inner surface with rim to right); slightly broadened and inturned rim; light creamy-brown ware, some tiny to medium grits, HM; heavy, dark reddish-brown slip outer surface, with faint traces of same inner surface. EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā (Pl. 152: 1).

Band-slip ware:

31: 9. 10		dark, reddish-brown bands of paint almost completely covering creamy-brown slip. EB I-II.

Base:

31: 11	(128: 15)	(phot. sideways, with base to right); light creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM; traces reddish-brown slip outer surface and bottom of base. EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 6 (152: 17).

Shejeret el-Faqîreh (56)

Face-combed ware:

91: 1		dark reddish-brown ware, HM, tiny and small grits; irregularly horizontally face-combed. EB.
: 2		reddish-brown outer surface, rest gray, HM, tiny and small grits, irregularly face-combed. EB.
: 3		reddish-buff outer surface, rest gray, HM, tiny and small grits; irregularly horizontally face-combed. EB.

Band-slip ware:

91: 4		dark reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip, light grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM. EB I-II.

Pierced ear-handle:

91: 7	(128: 18)	pierced ear-handle, resembling a fine loop-handle; light brown, HM ware, tiny to medium grits. EB I; cf. NMP, Pl. 15: 18.

"*Hole-mouth*" *rim*:

91: 5	(128: 17)	dark grayish-brown surfaces, dark gray core, tiny to some medium grits, WM, WS, EB.

Iron Age II cooking-pot rim:

91: 6	(128: 16)	dark grayish-brown ware, WM, WS, tiny to medium grits; cf. Annual XII, Pl. 56: 1-3. 8-10.

Ṣîbyā (121)

Lid:

33: 9	(129: 9)	(phot. shows top surface); reddish-buff top surface, grayish-brown bottom surface, light grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits. It is a jar lid or cover, with a small pierced ear-handle on top, and a small projecting knob at base. There is a very similar example from Teleilât Ghassûl, cf. TG II, p. 84, and Pl. 97: 8,

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		but inasmuch as nothing else from this site is earlier than EB I, this lid is probably also to be assigned to no earlier than EB I.
"Hole-mouth" rims:		
33: 6	(129: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface); light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny to medium grits, slightly raised, scalloped band outer surface below rim, WM; very faint traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I; cf. Pl. 48: 1-6 (133: 1-6).
: 7	(: 7)	dark grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits; heavy dark reddish-brown slip outer surface; horizontal incision outer surface below rim. EB I; cf. Pl. 49: 4 (133: 9); el-Fakhât, Pl. 3: 6 (120: 6).
: 4	(: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface), light creamy-buff ware, tiny to some medium grits; horizontal incisions outer surface; very faint traces reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I; cf. Pl. 49: 5-8 (133: 10-13).
Collared rim:		
33: 8	(129: 8)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); thin, reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, tiny to medium and some large grits. EB I; cf. Pl. 46: 3. 4 (134: 3. 4); Râs Abû Lôfeh, Pl. 31: 1. 2 (128: 7. 8).
Raised, indented bands:		
33: 6	(129: 6)	cf. under *"Hole-mouth" rims.*
: 3	(: 3)	light creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, HM, tiny to some large grits; raised rope-band outer surface; remains of bright reddish-brown slip outer surface of band-slip type. EB I.
Indented rim:		
33: 10	(129: 10)	hard baked, creamy-buff, WM, WS ware, thickened rim, with its outer edge indented. MB I; cf. Tell en-Nekheil, Pl. 72: 4. 6; Mu'amāriyeh, Pl. 28: 2.
Ledge-handles:		
33: 5	(129: 5)	(phot. shows top, slightly convex surface); smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, top and bottom sides show remains of dark reddish-brown slip. EB I; cf. Pl. 44: 1-3. 5. 6 (135: 1-3. 5. 6); 45: 2-6; 57: 2. 4 (135: 10. 8).
: 2	(: 2)	(phot. shows top, slightly convex surface); broken, large, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle; light creamy-brown ware, tiny to medium grits; no present traces of slip; cf. above.
: 1	(: 1)	hard baked, light creamy-buff, well levigated ware, WM, WS; small indented ledge-handle. MB I; cf. Pl. 110: 5.
Bases:		
33: 11	(129: 11)	(phot. shows outer surface); creamy-buff ware, tiny to medium grits, WM (?), WS. EB.
: 12	(: 12)	(phot. shows outer surface; what appears to be a hole in the base is a break); dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and some small grits, WM (?), traces reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and base. EB (?)

Tell Abū Fesh (173)

Painted decoration:		
34: 1		alternating bands of reddish-brown and blackish-brown bands of paint, creamy white slip, fairly well levigated, WM, tiny grits, light creamy buff ware, MB II.
: 4		dark reddish-brown bands of paint over creamy white slip; cf. no. 1, above. MB II.

Rims:

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
34: 2	rim of jug, light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny to medium grits, creamy-white slip over outer surface and top of inner rim, horizontal separated bands of reddish-brown paint outer surface and top of rim. MB II.
: 3	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); rim, grayish-brown ware, lime accretions outer surface, well levigated, some tiny grits. LB-Iron I (?)
: 5	(lk. at outer surface in phot.); rim, slightly collared, reddish-brown ware, creamy-white wash (?) outer surface. Iron Age II.
: 6	(lk. at outer surface in phot.); collared, out-flaring rim, grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, well levigated, creamy-brown wash (?) outer surface. Iron Age II.
: 7	(lk. at outer surface in phot.); fine bowl rim, burnished red slip both surfaces. Iron Age I.
: 8	(lk. at outer surface in phot.); rim, cf. above no. 5. Iron Age II.
: 10	rim, collared, reddish-brown outer surfaces to grayish-brown core, coarse ware. Iron Age II.

Burnishing:

34: 9	(lk. at outer surface in phot.); shallow bowl or platter, light creamy-brown surfaces, light brownish-gray core, irregularly horizontally line burnished inner and outer surfaces; tiny to medium grits. Iron Age I.

Base:

34: 11	(lk. at bottom of ring-base in phot.); ring-base, creamy-brown ware, well levigated, tiny and medium grits. LB-Iron Age I.

Tell Abū Ḥâyet (154)

Tell el-Arba'în (144)

Envelope ledge-handles:

These typical MB I envelope ledge-handles have been found at other sites in the Jordan Valley; cf. Pl. 93; *Beth-shan*, p. 16, and Pl. IX: 13. 14; Rowe, *Topography and History of Beth-shan*, Pl. 15: 1; Sellin and Watzinger, *Jericho*, p. 109, Fig. 98; AAA 1932, Pl. XII: 9; 1935, p. 158 and Pl. XXXV: 1; TG I, Pl. 62: 5. 6; and elsewhere in Palestine and Transjordan, cf. *Bulletin* 100, p. 10, n. 3b and references there; 71, pp. 30-33; Annual XII, Pl. 3: 38. 40; XVIII-XIX, pp. 255-256; MT, Pl. 10: 9. 10; 12: 6; 21: 10; 22: 18. 20.

35: 1	(131: 14)	very thin dark grayish-brown over dark reddish-brown outer surfaces, dark gray core, tiny grits, well baked.
: 2	(: 15)	creamy-gray ware.
: 3	(: 16)	creamy-buff ware.
: 6	(: 19)	reddish-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core.
36: 5	(: 25)	light creamy-buff ware.
: 7	(: 27)	as above.
: 6	(: 26)	light creamy-gray ware.

Loop-handles:

37: 10-13	fragments of MB II loop-handles, light creamy-gray and light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small grits; cf. Tell (or Khirbet) Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 26: 10. 12 (127: 6. 7).

Wish-bone handle:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
38: 8	(131: 8)	wish-bone handle, dark reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, diagonal and in places crisscross lines of dark reddish-brown paint on both sides and top of handle. LB II; cf. ANNUAL VI, p. 147; XII, pp. 45-46, and Pl. 17: 39. 40. 45. 46; 18: 17; XIII, pp. 93. 125, and Pl. 25: 31-34. 39-43; MT, p. 158, and Pl. 19: 15; 62: 9; 64: 29; 67: 2. 3; *Ain Shems* V, p. 126; IV, Pl. 27: 22-30; *Bulletin* 90, p. 5, n. 14.

Band face-combing:

MB I-IIA sherds with band face-combing belong to jars with rims fashioned on a pottery wheel and with body hand-made, or to usually asymmetric caliciform cups; cf. *Bulletin* 60, p. 7; 71, p. 28, Fig. 1; p. 31, Fig. 2; ANNUAL XII, pp. 8-10, and Pl. 3: 1-13; 4: 37. 38. 40-51; 5: 8-14; 7: 11-29; 45: 2; XIII, Pl. 2: 1-7; 3: 1. 3. 6-8. 10; XV, p. 124; XVIII-XIX, p. 261; Sellin and Watzinger, *Jericho*, p. 108, Fig. 94; p. 109, Fig. 96. 100; p. 110, Fig. 102; TG I, Pl. 62: 8; *Biblica* 1929, pp. 229-230, and Pl. III, Fig. 2; PEFQS 1934, p. 165, and Pl. III: 2; Tell (or Khirbet) Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 26: 4. 8 (127: 17. 18).

35: 9. 10. 11		(phot. sideways); light grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, well baked; sherds from large jars.

Cooking-pot rims:

Dark reddish-brown to grayish-brown surfaces, gray cores, tiny to medium grits, WM, WS, with raised indented band below rim; cf. Tell Sheikh Moḥammed, under *Cooking-pot rims*. These rims are all to be assigned to MB IIB.C.

36: 1. 3		
: 2. 4	(131: 23. 24)	
37: 1. 2. 4-6. 9	(130: 4. 5. 6-8. 10)	
: 3. 7		
: 8	(: 9)	from Tell el-Arba'în
not. phot.	(: 11-13)	

Cooking-pot bases:

38: 12	(131: 12)	(phot. shows inner surface and profile of wall); cf. under *Cooking-pot rims*. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 43: 9; 44: 10-13; XIII, Pl. 13: 3-5; 11: 8.
: 13	(: 13)	(phot. shows outer surface, with base to right); cf. above.

Disc base:

38: 11	(131: 11)	light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. MB II-LB I; cf. MT, Pl. 28: 34-36. 38; 48: 10. 13. 17; 42: 25; ANNUAL XII, p. 23, article 35.

Flat base:

38: 10	(131: 10)	(phot. sideways with base to right); light creamy-gray ware, tiny, small and some medium grits. MB II; cf. Tell (or Khirbet) Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 26: 1. 2. 3 (127: 12. 11. 10).

Ring base:

38: 7	(131: 7)	ring base with beveled inner edge, light creamy-gray ware, well levigated, WM, WS; faint traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface. LB I; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 21: 24; XVIII-XIX, p. 263, Pl. 15: 9.

Flaring rims:

38: 3	(131: 3)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); flaring rim of fine, thin-walled, carinated bowl, light creamy-brown ware, well levigated,

Phot. Pl.	Draw.	
		WM, WS (at any rate, no present traces of slip on outer surface). MB II; cf. *Beth-zur*, p. 34, Pl. 5: 2; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 9: 5-7; XIII, Pl. 8: 3-12.
35: 7	(: 20)	light creamy-gray ware, tiny grits, WM, WS. MB I; cf. Pl. 95.
: 8	(: 21)	cf. above.
36: 11	(: 31)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); cf. above.
: 10	(: 30)	(phot. shows outer surface); slightly flaring rim, outer surface grayish- and reddish-brown in places, rest grayish-brown, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM; traces of light brown, burnished slip on inner and outer surfaces. EB I (?); it may possibly have wandered over from Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh (150).
: 13	(130: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface); slightly everted rim of fine jug; thin, light brown surfaces, light gray core, well levigated, WM; traces bright reddish-brown slip inner and outer surfaces. MB II (?)
	(: 3)	cf. above.
Collared rims of store-jars or pithoi:		
38: 2	(131: 2)	(phot. shows inner surface); groove below edge of rim on outer surface, and one below edge of rim on inner surface; light creamy-buff ware, WM, tiny grits, creamy-white slip outer surfaces. MB II; cf. Tell (or Khirbet) Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 25: 6.
: 4	(: 4)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); collared, profiled rim; light reddish-brown ware, numerous tiny and small grits, WM, WS; groove on inner surface below rim; ridge at base of collar on outer surface. MB II; cf. Tell (or Khirbet) Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 25: 6. 8.
36: 9	(: 29)	(phot. shows outer surface); light creamy-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous tiny and small and some medium grits, WM, WS. LB II (?); cf. MT, Pl. 13: 14; 30: 13.
: 14	(130: 2)	(phot. shows outer surface); light creamy-brown ware; tiny, small and some medium grits. LB II (?); cf., however, above, Pl. 38: 4 (131: 4).
"*Hole-mouth*" *rims*:		
38: 6	(131: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); light grayish-buff ware; tiny, small and some medium grits; WM, WS, MB I; cf. Pl. 94: 8.
Plain jar- and bowl-rims:		
38: 9	(131: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface); flat-topped rim, light brown ware, tiny grits, WM, WS. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 46: 2.
: 1	(: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface); flattish-topped, slightly inturned and outturned rim; thin reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and some small grits, WM, WS. MB I (?); cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī (Pl. 154: 9).
: 5	(: 5)	(phot. shows outer surface and part of top of rim); light grayish-brown ware; cf. above.
36: 12	(: 32)	(phot. shows inner surface and top of rim); flat-topped, slightly inverted rim; light reddish-brown ware, tiny, small and some medium grits, WM, WS. MB II (?); cf. *Beth-zur*, p. 34, Pl. V: 9.
Jug-rim:		
36: 8	(131: 28)	part of neck and rim of fine jug, creamy-brown ware, well levigated, vertically burnished brown slip outer surface and top of rim. MB II; cf. MT, Pl. 26: 17. 18.

Burnished ware:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
36: 15		light creamy-buff ware, well levigated, light brown slip, irregularly, almost continuously horizontally burnished. Iron Age I-II.
: 8	(131: 28)	cf. above under *Jug-rim*.
: 10	(: 30)	cf. above under *Flaring rims*.

Painted ware:

35: 13		light brownish-buff ware, tiny to some medium grits, WM, well baked; creamy-white, continuously horizontally burnished slip outer surface, overlaid with triangular pattern of bright reddish-brown lines of paint, extending from horizontal band of similar color. MB IIA; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 262-263, Pl. 13: 11; 14: 15; 15. 4. 6; 17: 13.
: 14	(131: 22)	(phot. shows outer surface and part of top of rim); light brownish-gray ware, well levigated, inner and outer surfaces covered with creamy-white, continuously burnished slip, overlaid with pattern of dark brown bands of paint on outer surface, consisting of diagonal lines between two horizontal ones, and a pattern of vertical and diagonal bars of dark brown paint on top of rim. MB IIA; cf. above; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXV: 3. 4.
: 4	(: 17)	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); fine, collared rim, light creamy-gray, well levigated ware; traces of creamy-white slip outer surface and clear remains of it on top of rim, over which are vertical bars of dark, reddish-brown paint. MB II; cf. above.
: 12		light creamy-brown ware, tiny grits, WM, WS; outer surface overlaid with broad, horizontal bands of reddish-brown paint. MB II (?); cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXIV: 3-5.

Stone whorl:

35: 5	(131: 18)	broken limestone whorl; cf. Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr, Pl. 72: 2 (145: 16).

TELL 'AYÂTEH (12)

Ledge-handle:

39: 3	(132: 15)	(phot. shows top of slightly concave surface of pierced ledge-handle and top of rim); pushed-up ledge-handle with three holes pierced through it; the ledge-handle is located short distance below flat-topped rim; light brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB II-III; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 252-253; NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5b; MT, Pl. 81: 9; TG I, p. 119, Fig. 62: 11; AAA 1935, Pl. 33: 21; 35: 17.

Loop-handles:

39: 1	(132: 13)	broken loop-handle, two incisions near base; dark reddish-brown surfaces, dark grayish-brown core, tiny to some medium grits. EB I-II; cf. MT, Pl. 78: 24; AJA 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 8; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 2: 19.
: 7	(: 18)	broad, flattish-oval shaped fragment of loop-handle; light brownish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, numerous tiny to medium and several large grits. EB I-II (?); cf. Tell es-Sa'îdîyeh, Pl. 78: 3.

Inverted rims:

39: 2	(132: 14)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); brick-red ware, numerous tiny and small and some medium grits, WM, no present traces of probably reddish-brown burnished slip, which may be presumed to have covered all surfaces. EB II-IV.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 10	(: 20)	(phot. shows inner surface with rim to right); reddish-brown ware, otherwise as above.
"Hole-mouth rim:		
39: 6	(132: 16)	(phot. shows outer surface); coarse, dark grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, WM, WS, EB.
Collared rim:		
39: 9	(132: 19)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); light brownish-buff ware, much worn, tiny to medium grits, EB II-III; cf. Khirbet Ain Riyâshī, Pl. 16: 2; Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 2.
Spout:		
39: 5		(phot. upside down); fine spout, brownish-buff, well levigated ware, flaring rim. EB; cf. MT, Pl. 81: 1; AAA 1935, Pl. 33: 12; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 2: 13.
Stump-bases:		
39: 14	(132: 24)	(phot. sideways with base to right); light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, well levigated, well baked, HM (?), apparently WS. EB II; cf. Pl. 68: 9. 8. 11.
: 13	(: 23)	(phot. sideways with base to right); bright reddish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM (?), WS. EB II.
: 12	(: 22)	numerous tiny and small grits; otherwise as above.
Flat bases:		
39: 8	(132: 17)	(phot. sideways with base to right); bright reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and some medium grits; medium baked, HM (?), WS. EB.
: 11	(: 21)	(phot. sideways with base to right); thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces, dark grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits, WM; traces of almost vertical face-combing visible at top of outer surface of sherd. EB.
: 15	(: 25)	(phot. sideways with base to right); coarse, dark reddish-brown surfaces, dark grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB.
Face-combed ware:		
39: 4		thin, light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny to medium grits, face-combing outer surface, HM. EB; cf. Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 13-15.

TELL DEIR'ALLĀ (184)

Painted pottery:	
40: 5	fine ring-base of bowl, light brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny, small and some medium grits, well baked, WM; fine creamy-white burnished slip outer and inner surfaces. MB II; cf. Tell (or Khirbet) Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 26: 6; Tell en-Nekheil, Pl. 73: 10. 16; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 263, and Pl. 15: 9.
: 6	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); fine rim of carinated bowl, brownish-gray ware, tiny, small and some medium grits, well baked, WM; creamy-white burnished slip inner and outer surfaces and top of rim, with slightly oblique lines of dark reddish-brown paint on top of rim. MB II; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXV: 3. 4; Tell Abū Ḥâyet, Pl. 35: 14.
: 2	thin reddish-brown surfaces, light brownish-gray core, tiny and some small grits, WM; outer surface covered with creamy-white slip. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 263, Pl. 13: 7.
: 9	(phot. shows inner surface); thin brown surfaces, light gray

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		core, some tiny to medium and a few large grits, WM, WS outer surface; inner surface covered with creamy-white horizontally burnished slip, with small depressions where grits have fallen out. MB II; cf. above.
: 3		(taken by Transjordan Museum); ware as no. 2 above; creamy-white slip on outer surface overlaid with horizontal, reddish-brown bands of paint. MB II; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXV: 1.
: 4		ware as above; creamy grayish-white slip outer surface, overlaid with alternating bands of reddish-brown and blackish-brown bands of paint. MB II; cf. Tell Abū Fesh, Pl. 34: 1. 4.
: 7		(phot. upside down); ware as above; worn, creamy-white slip inner and outer surfaces; over slip on outer surface are remains of wavy bands of reddish-brown paint between horizontal bands of same color. MB II–LB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 13: 11; 14: 15; 15: 4. 6; 17: 13; MT, Pl. 144: 5.
: 1		ware as above; uneven bands of reddish-brown paint on outer surface, with remains of creamy-white slip, which apparently at one time also covered the bands of paint. LB.
: 8		dark brownish-gray ware, tiny, small and some medium grits, WM, outer surface covered with burnished creamy-white slip, over which is a wide, chocolate colored band of paint, MB II; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXV: 5a, b.
: 11	(132: 1)	jug rim; reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to some medium grits, light creamy-brown outer surface, WM; wide bands of dark reddish-brown paint over WS outer surface and top of rim. LB II; cf. MT, Pl. 12. 23; 57: 11; 60: 38; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXXI: 1. 6. 15; XXXIV: 1; LVII: 4.
42: 5	(: 8)	jug rim; reddish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, WM, light grayish-brown outer surface over which are dark purplish-brown bands of paint, with one covering the top and part of the inside of the rim; cf. above; Tell el-Ghazalā, Pl. 61: 11.
40: 13	(: 3)	jug rim; light creamy-brown ware, tiny grits, WM, WS; on outer surface are vertical bands of dark reddish-brown paint, separating wavy bands of same color, topped by a horizontal band of same color below rim, with traces of a similar horizontal band on top of rim. LB II–Iron Age I; cf. MT, Pl. 9: 2. 3; 12: 21; 34: 8. 9; 68: 16; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 20: 9. 13. 16. 19. 21; 26: 17; 28: 6; XIII, Pl. 18: 10; 27: 31. 36. 43; Tell Ghazalā, Pl. 61: 10; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. LV: 7; Grant, *Ain Shems* I-II, p. 79, Pl. XLVI: 2.
: 14		light creamy grayish-brown ware, WM, WS, tiny grits, with crude representations in dark reddish-brown paint on outer surface of (palm?) tree and ibex (?), with one horn and eye visible, eating a branch (?). LB–Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 47 and Pl. 19: 5; 20. 18; 22: 13; p. 60, and Pl. 29: 12; p. 64, and Pl. 29: 13; XIII, Pl. 18: 12; p. 90 (where Albright points out that "the ibex-palm motive is a very common one in LB." However, it continues also into Iron Age I), and Pl. 26: 10; MT, Pl. 9: 2; 134; *Beth-zur*, p. 38, Pl. VII: 9; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. LVIII: 972; Grant, *Ain Shems* I-II, p. 79, Pl. XLVI: 12.
: 15		reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny and some small grits, WM; light creamy brown, burnished slip outer surface, overlaid with horizontal and vertical bands of dark reddish-brown paint. LB II; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. LVII: 16; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 22: 14.
: 16		reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and some small grits,

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		WM; light creamy gray burnished slip outer surface, overlaid with crude bands of dark reddish-brown paint. LB II (?).
: 12	(: 2)	large fragment of fine, pointed jug; creamy-buff ware, well levigated, WM; creamy-white, continuously burnished slip outer surface with one horizontal band of dark reddish-brown paint visible over it. MB II (?)
41: 1		reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, some tiny and small grits, WM, WS; two horizontal lines of reddish-brown paint outer surface. Iron Age I; cf. MT, Pl. 72: 13; ANNUAL XIV, Pl. 22: 7; 23: 5. 19; XV, Pl. 22: 28.
: 3		reddish-brown ware, WM, tiny and some medium grits; two criss-cross lines of reddish-brown paint visible on outer surface. LB II–Iron Age I; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 19: 6; XIII, Pl. 27: 41; XV, p. 129, and Pl. 27A: 1. 3. 6. 7. 10. 14.
: 2		thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, WM, well levigated; light creamy-buff, horizontally burnished slip inner and outer surfaces, with reddish-brown, contiguous bands of paint amounting to one wide band, bordered by two thin blackish-brown bands of paint on either side. Iron Age I(-II); cf. Lamon and Shipton, *Megiddo* I, Pl. 5: 115; ANNUAL XV, p. 20, and Pl. 22: 34.
: 4		jug rim; reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, WM; outer surface and top of rim covered with creamy grayish-white slip, overlaid with dark reddish-brown bands of paint. (LB II–) Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XV, p. 134, and Pl. 24: 14 (28A: 9); MT, Pl. 57: 11; 72: 1; *Megiddo* I, Pl. 11: 52.
: 5		ware and decoration of same type as above; cf. ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 27: 23-27. 29-31; XII, Pl. 20: 20; 25: 13; 26: 43; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XL: 22b.
: 15		cf. above; MT, Pl. 69: 2 (164: 15); *Megiddo* I, Pl. 11: 52; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXXVI: 35; XXXVIII: 1. 4-11; ANNUAL XIV, Pl. 23: 3.
: 10		cf. above; purplish-brown bands of paint over creamy-buff burnished slip.
: 7		cf. above; light creamy-gray slip overlaid with dark reddish-brown bands of paint.
: 11		(phot. upside down); reddish-buff ware, tiny and some small grits, WM; dark reddish-brown bands of paint over light creamy-gray slip, which does not extend beyond last band of paint at bottom of present position of photograph.
: 8		grayish-brown ware, tiny and small grits, WM; brownish-gray slip, upper part burnished horizontally and lower part vertically, overlaid with dark reddish-brown bands of paint. LB–Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XIV, Pl. 22: 28. 29; 23: 3. 5.
: 12		grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, WM; light creamy-brown slip overlaid with reddish-brown and blackish-brown bands of paint; Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XI, p. 20, and Pl. 22: 34; XII, p. 47, and Pl. 19: 12.
40: 10		light reddish-brown ware, WM, tiny grits; outer surface covered with light creamy-buff burnished slip, overlaid with a bright reddish-brown band of paint and a blackish-brown one; cf. above.
41: 9		(phot. upside down); thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, WM; brownish-buff burnished slip outer surface, overlaid with two separate bands of blackish-brown paint, with a broad band of reddish-brown paint following. Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 19B: 2.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 16		dark reddish-brown outer surface, rest dark brownish-gray, WM, tiny to medium grits; three horizontal bands of dark brown paint over WS outer surface, with part of one oblique one visible at the right bottom. LB II–Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 47, and Pl. 19: 17; 22: 20.
: 14		very thin, dark reddish-brown outer surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, WM, outer surface covered with dark brown burnished slip, overlaid with irregular bands of dark reddish-brown paint; cf. above, and Pl. 40: 11.
: 6		dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, WM, creamy-gray slip outer surface, overlaid with blackish-brown horizontal bands of paint, with irregular vertical strokes of same color between them, to form a trellis (?) pattern. LB II–Iron Age I; cf. Pl. 41: 3; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 19: 17; 20: 4.
: 17		fragment of lentoid (pilgrim) flask; dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits; outer surface covered with creamy grayish-white slip, overlaid with concentric circles of bands of reddish-brown paint. (LB II–) Iron Age I (–II); ANNUAL XII, p. 41; p. 59, Fig. 10: 15; p. 60; and Pl. 24: 31. 32.
: 13		fragment of lentoid flask; ware as above; central solid circle of dark reddish-brown paint surrounded by concentric circles of similar color over WS outer surface; cf. above, and MT, Pl. 75: 8. 9.
42: 2	(132: 5)	rim of fine jar; thin, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, well levigated, WM; outer surface and top of inner surface of rim covered with reddish-brown slip, continuously horizontally burnished, overlaid on outer surface with horizontal black bands of paint with a broad band of creamy-white slip between them. Iron Age I extending down to the first part of Iron Age II; cf. ANNUAL XIV, pp. 15-16; Pl. 20: 2-6; XV, pp. 131-132, and Pl. 24: 1. 3 (28B: 27. 29); XVIII-XIX, Pl. 19B: 1. 3.
: 3	(: 6)	(from Tell el-Mazâr); as above, with two horizontal black bands of paint visible on outer surface over continuously, horizontally burnished dark reddish-brown slip.
: 4	(: 7)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface of rim of fine bowl); light brownish-buff ware, WM, tiny and a few small grits; inner and outer surface covered with light reddish-brown continuously burnished slip which is worn away in some places. Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XIV, p. 17, and Pl. 20: 11. 13; 22: 1; XV, pp. 128-129, and Pl. 23: 17. 18. 19 (27B: 26; 28B: 26; 28A: 3).
: 7	(: 12)	fragment of small carinated bowl; what appears to be a break representing where some sort of a handle may have been attached is an original ancient patch, and although not visible in the present photograph, a horizontal band of blackish-brown paint below the rim passes over it and joins the continuation of the band to the left; thin reddish-brown surfaces, light brownish-gray core, WM, tiny grits, creamy grayish-white slip outer and inner surfaces, alternating blackish-brown and reddish-brown bands of paint over slip on outer surface, with traces of a blackish-brown band of paint on top of rim. (LB II–) Iron Age I; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXXIX: 13; MT, Pl. 62: 31; 64: 37; 70: 11; QDAP IV, p. 22, no. 85.
: 1	(: 4)	(phot. upside down); fragment of wall of elongated jug (?); thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits; outer surface covered with coarse creamy-white slip, also two rows of what were apparently originally four pairs of double nail- or button handles, with an additional knob in between the two of

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		the larger ones visible in the upper row of the present position of the sherd in the photograph; below the bottom row (in the present position of the photograph) is visible part of a horizontal band of reddish-brown paint. Iron Age I, with the possibility that it may have belonged to the beginning of Iron Age II; cf. ANNUAL XIV, p. 21, and Pl. 24: 16. 21; XII, p. 73, and Pl. 25: 1. 7. 11. 16. 17. 36; 24: 7. 8; XV, Pl. 23: 1-3. 5; *Megiddo* I, Pl. 26: 73.
: 6. 8. 9		loophandles with trellis- or ladder-designs in reddish-brown paint paint on outer surface. LB II (–Iron Age I); cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 46, and Pl. 19: 1-3; 22: 1. 3; 25: 15; 46: 35. 37; XIII, Pl. 27: 11. 14-16; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXX: 11; MT. Pl. 9: 3; 12: 21; 41: 1; 42: 8; 57: 11; 61: 4.
: 6	(: 9)	light grayish-brown ware, traces of grayish-brown burnished slip top surface, overlaid with dark reddish-brown painted trellis design; tiny, small, and some medium grits.
: 8	(: 10)	ware as above; light creamy grayish-white slip outer surface, with reddish-brown painted trellis design over it.
: 9	(: 11)	cf. above.

TELL edh-DHIYÂBEH (150)

TELL DEIR SA'ANEH-MEKHLEDÎYEH (112)

Unless otherwise specified, the sherds discussed below belong to Early Bronze I. Plates 51-58 are from Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh (150); Plates 43-50 are from Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh (112).

"Band-slip" ware:

Early Bronze I "band-slip" ware occurs at Megiddo in Stages VII-IV (PPEB, p. 44; NCEB, Chart 12q and pp. 26. 27, Fig. 8. 9; MT, Pl. 77: 15-20; 81: 5. 12. 13; 82: 12), at Beth-shân in levels XV-XIV (*Beth-shan*, pp. 11. 12), at Khirbet Kerak (Beth-yerah) (ANNUAL VI, pp. 28. 29; PPEB, p. 61; AJA 1935, pp. 325. 326, Fig. 5: 8-18; above, pp. 138. 142-143. 146-147; BJPES XIII: 1-2, 1946-7, p. 55; RB LIV, 1947, p. 422), at Tell el-Ḥammeh on the Yarmûk (cf. above, pp. 137. 138; AJA 1935, pp. 326-328; PPEB, pp. 61-62, where Wright assigned the Tell el-Ḥammeh "band-slip" ware to EB I, correcting my previous misdating of it to the second and third quarters of the third millennium B. C.), and at Tell el-Far'ah on the Wâdī el-Far'ah (RB LIV, 1947, p. 422), among other places, in large quantities. This ware persists into EB II (PPEB, p. 45), occurring at Megiddo in stage III, and at Beth-shân in level XIII (PPEB, pp. 45. 46; *Beth-shan*, p. 14), but it belongs predominantly to EB I. The band-slip consists of parallel, vertical, diagonal and latticed bands of brown, red, orange or cream slip, sometimes put directly on the surface of the vessel, but more frequently superimposed on a slip of single color (AJA 1935, p. 326). I prefer the term of "band-slip" as employed by Albright and others (ANNUAL VI, p. 28; XXI-XXII, p. 106; *Bulletin* 101, p. 9, n. 11), rather than that of "grain-wash" employed by Engberg and Shipton (NCEB, p. 28), because only occasionally does this decoration bear any resemblance to "grain-wash" or "wood-graining."

58: 1	reddish-brown ware, well baked and levigated, tiny grits, dark grayish-brown outer surface, WS, WM, light creamy-brown bands of paint over outer surface.

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
: 2	Iron Age sherd, probably a fragment of a pilgrim flask, reddish-brown circular bands of paint on WS, light reddish-brown surface, WM, well baked and levigated, tiny grits, light reddish-brown ware; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 14 (C): 1-2; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 40: 27. 28. 35. This sherd was probably carried from the Iron Age I-II site situated about 300 meters w. of Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh; cf. BJPES VIII: 3, 1941, p. 86.
: 3	reddish-buff core, creamy surfaces, HM, WS, outer surface, white grits, irregular curved bands of blackish-brown paint on outer surface.
: 4	as above.
: 5	light gray core, light creamy-gray surfaces, numerous small grits, HM, blackish-brown bands of paint over WS outer surface.
: 6	light creamy-buff ware, mixed grits, WM, heavy creamy-white slip inner and outer surface, the latter being overlaid with parallel bands of two to three lines each of reddish-brown paint.
: 7	light creamy-buff ware, well levigated, some tiny grits, HM, creamy-white slip inner and outer surface, with outer surface overlaid with criss-cross bands of reddish-brown paint slightly darker than thin coat of similar paint superimposed over underlying creamy-white slip.
: 8	as no. 4.
: 9	thick sherd, light grayish-brown ware, slightly porous, a few mixed grits, HM, creamy-white slip on outer surface, overlaid with numerous bands of dark, reddish-brown paint.
: 10	surface decoration like that of no. 6.
: 11	criss-cross bands of reddish-brown paint over light creamy-brown slip, creamy-buff surfaces, creamy-gray core, some grits, well levigated, HM.
:12-15	dark reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip.
55: 2-16. 18-22	light or dark reddish-brown or blackish-brown lattice or criss-cross or vertical bands of paint over creamy-white, creamy-buff, creamy-yellow, orange, or red slips.
43: 1-3. 9. 11	reddish-brown bands of paint over creamy-brown or creamy-buff or red slips.
: 4-8	dark reddish-brown or blackish-brown bands of paint over creamy-white, creamy-yellow, or orange slips.

Ledge-handles:

The EB I ledge-handles belong, with one exception, to the plain, semi-elliptical type, concave above and convex below; cf. AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 3-6; p. 327, Fig. 6: 3. Almost every one of these handles was completely covered with a continuous red slip or with various forms of the "band-slip"; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 6. 2; MT, Pl. 81: 2. 9. 15. 16; NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: D; *Beth-shan*, p. 12, and Pl. 6: 8. 10. 11. 17; 9: 17; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 12. 15. 16; RB LIV, 1947, p. 415, Fig. 5: 22. 24.

57: 2 (135: 10)	(restored in draw.); light creamy-brown ware, fairly well levigated, some mixed grits, heavy red slip on both sides of plain ledge-handle.
: 4 (: 8)	light grayish-brown ware, well levigated, some small grits, well baked, heavy reddish-brown slip on both surfaces of handle; two indentations on top surface; cf. NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: D; MT, Pl. 6: 12; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 10; Tell Kufr Yûbā, Pl. 87: 1 (152: 12).

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 3	(: 9)	light brownish-buff ware, well levigated, small grits, traces of heavy reddish-brown slip both surfaces, series of (quill ?) indentations top surface.
: 1	(: 7)	thumb-indented ledge-handle, light creamy-gray ware, small grits, no present traces of slip or wash; cf. MT, Pl. 77: 2. 4. 5; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 12. 13. 16.
44: 1-3. 5. 6	(: 1-3. 5. 6)	plain ledge-handles, heavy reddish-brown slips on both convex and concave sides. These examples show how the slip was put on with a brush.
: 4	(: 4)	broken, coarse, plain ledge-handle, light creamy-gray ware, net pattern of reddish-brown lines of paint on top surface; traces of similar ornamentation on bottom surface.
45: 5		heavy reddish-brown slip on both surfaces.
: 4		faint traces of slip, as above.
: 2		as above.
: 6		bands of reddish-brown paint over creamy-brown slip on concave surface, with reddish-brown slip on the convex surface.
: 3		plain, broad ledge-handle, with reddish-brown bands of paint over light reddish-brown slip on both surfaces; cf. NCEB, Fig. 5: E; AAA, 1935, Pl. 35: 12.
: 1		broken, narrow ledge-handle, no present trace of slip or wash decoration; row of vertical nicks on concave surface; cf. above, Pl. 57: 4.
Lug-handles:		
53: 4	(136: 4)	jar fragment with horizontal, pierced lug-handle; grayish-brown ware, well levigated, some tiny grits, reddish-brown slip on outer surface, lattice-burnished; cf. Pl. 106: 7.
: 3	(: 3)	(phot. sideways, with rim to right); jar rim, with vertically pierced lug-handle below rim; light, creamy-gray ware, well levigated, thin buff surfaces, reddish-brown slip over outer surface with traces of lattice-burnishing; cf. *Syria*, 1935, Pl. 58: 25, 1010.
: 1	(: 1)	pierced lug-handle; traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface; cf. RB LIV, 1947, p. 415, Fig. 5: 21.
: 2	(: 2)	pierced lug-handle, creamy gray ware, somewhat coarse, numerous white grits; cf. *Syria*, 1935, Pl. 57, last row, second from left; RB LIV, 1947, p. 415, Fig. 5: 19.
Loop-handles:		
53: 6	(136: 6)	is one of two handles of a HM gourd-jar, connecting the flaring neck to the extended shoulder by diagonal bar reaching from below the rim to approximately the middle of the shoulder; light grayish-brown ware, heavy reddish-brown slip on outer surface and on inner surface of rim; small grits; cf. NCEB, p. 18, Fig. 6: 26 and p. 21, and Chart 26, stages VII-IV; MT, Pl. 3: 7; 76: 2.
: 7-10	(: 7-10)	flattish, oval-sectioned, small loop-handles, light creamy-gray, well levigated ware, reddish-brown burnished slip on outer surfaces; cf. AJA, 1935, p. 329, and Fig. 6: 4.
43: 12		small loop-handle, light creamy-gray ware, well levigated, tiny grits, traces of dark reddish-brown slip on top and bottom surfaces; cf. AJA, 1935, p. 329, and Fig. 6: 5.
Whorl:		
53: 5	(136: 5)	half of a limestone whorl, one of those used in EB I, to judge from the almost exclusively EB I sherds found on the site; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 20; above, Pl. 35: 5.

Everted rims:

A strikingly broad and everted type of WM rim, with the top side usually curving down at first and then turning up at the outer edge, and with a small, sometimes raised, horizontal rope pattern or band of diagonal indentations on the shoulder below the rim, was found at Tell Deîr Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh; cf. *Beth-shan*, p. 10 and Pl. 4: 26 (Level XV).

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
47: 1	(134: 9)	dark grayish-brown core, light grayish-brown thin surfaces, numerous tiny and some small grits, raised scalloped band on shoulder, outer surface and top of inner surface and top of rim covered originally with a heavy dark-brown wash; cf. RB LIV 1947, p. 415, Fig. 5: 17.
: 2	(: 10)	light creamy-buff ware, numerous mixed grits, raised diagonally scalloped band on shoulder below rim, traces of red slip or wash on outer surface, which probably also covered top of rim and extended over top of inner surface.
: 5	(133: 14)	(taken by Trans-Jordan Museum); light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, mixed grits; heavy red wash outer surface and top of rim and top of inner surface; now broken, but originally raised, diagonally scalloped band on shoulder below rim.
: 7		cf. above.
46: 7	(134: 7)	(phot. shows bottom surface of rim; to be looked at sideways for proper perspective); light grayish-brown core; thin, light creamy-brown surfaces, mixed grits, heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and top and bottom surfaces of rim; horizontal band of diagonally scalloped indentations on shoulder below rim not drawn.

Flaring rims:

They represent those WM rims which are less radically everted than those listed above under *Everted rims*.

46: 1	(134: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface of sherd); somewhat coarse grayish-brown ware, numerous mixed grits, dark brown wash outer surface and top of inner surface of rim.
: 2	(: 2)	this outflaring rim, like the one above, might even have been put in the sharply everted class; gray core, thin, light creamy-gray surfaces, well levigated, tiny grits, brown slip outer surface and top of inner surface of rim.
47: 3	(: 11)	light creamy-brown ware, fairly well levigated, tiny and small grits, heavy brown slip outer surface and top of inner surface of rim; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 16. 20; MT, Pl. 4: 2; 82: 13.
: 4	(: 12)	as above.
54: 13	(137: 3)	(phot. shows outer surface); fine WM jug, light brownish-gray core, thin reddish-brown surfaces; well levigated; reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of rim; continuously horizontally burnished; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. 35: 6.
46: 8	(134: 8)	rim of incense (?) jug, part of aperture of one window still visible; shallow grooves near top of rim; creamy brown ware, well levigated, tiny grits; outer surface and frame of window covered with heavy red slip; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 37B: 7.
: 5	(: 5)	(phot. shows outer surface); light grayish-brown ware, fairly well levigated, tiny grits, outer surface and inner surface of rim covered with heavy reddish-brown slip; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 38: 1; *Syria* 1935, Pl. 58: 18, 810, bottom, third from end.
54: 7	(137: 1)	slightly outturned rim of fine WM jug with short, straight neck;

light grayish-brown ware, well levigated; thin, light creamy-brown surfaces; outer surface and top of inner surface of rim covered with bands of reddish-brown slip, some of which have worn away, over light creamy-brown surface; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 13; AAA 1935, Pl. 38: 8; 43: 13, which, however, is Chalcolithic.

Hole-mouth rims with a raised, scalloped band below the rim:

Some rims of hole-mouth jars, with a raised rope or indented band below the rim, and with a heavy reddish-brown slip on the outer surface, were found at Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhlediyeh; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 1; PPEB, p. 45, and n. 23.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
48: 1	(133: 1)	(taken by Transjordan Museum) light grayish-brown ware, WM, mixed grits, dark reddish-brown slip outer surface; raised, indented band below rim.
: 2	(: 2)	traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface, few grits, otherwise as above.
: 3-6	(: 3-6)	more or less like above.
49: 1	(: 7)	the top of the rim is broken off; below it is a raised scalloped band similar in type to those above; light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny and small grits; traces of reddish-brown wash outer surface.
: 2		slightly raised rope band outer surface below rim, which is broken off; light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, well levigated, tiny grits, outer surface and top of inner surface covered with heavy reddish-brown slip.

Hole-mouth rims with incisions below the rim:

49: 3	(133: 8)	light reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, mixed small grits, WM, WS, horizontal band of diagonal incisions below the rim; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 3; RB LIV, 1947, p. 415, Fig. 5: 15.
56: 1	(138: 4)	as above.
54: 9	(137: 14)	light reddish-buff surfaces, light gray core, mixed grits, one horizontal incision visible below rim; reddish-brown bands of paint over underlying cream slip.
49: 7. 8	(133: 12. 13)	cf. Pl. 49: 3 above.
: 6	(: 11)	brownish-buff surfaces, gray core, otherwise as above.
: 5	(: 10)	creamy-buff surfaces, creamy-gray core, otherwise as above.
: 4	(: 9)	light creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, one horizontal incision visible below rim; otherwise as above.
56: 8	(138: 9)	grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous mixed grits, WM, WS, horizontal incision; cf. above.
: 2	(: 3)	letter (?) or ornament of three diagonal lines, one of them in the center, cut before baking; traces of heavy reddish-brown wash on outer surface, top of rim and top of inner surface; numerous mixed, including some fairly large grits; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 4.

Plain hole-mouth rims:

56: 4-7. 9. 10. 12. 13	(138: 8. 11. 5. 2. 10. 1. 12. 13)	cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 2; NCEB, p. 12, Fig. 4: 12 N; AJA, 1935, Pl. 37A: 2-9.
52: 7	(136: 20)	coarse, somewhat porous ware, WM, WS, gray core, mixed grits.
: 1	(: 14)	grayish-brown ware, WM, numerous mixed grits, heavy reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and top of inner surface.
: 3	(: 16)	light creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and upper part of inner surface; WM; mixed grits.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 6	(: 19)	light creamy-gray ware, WM, mixed grits, brown slip outer surface and top of rim and top of inner surface.
: 10	(: 12)	HM, light grayish-brown ware, mixed grits; heavy reddish-brown wash outer surface.
54: 17	(137: 9)	thin, light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous mixed grits, dark reddish-brown wash outer surface, top of rim, and below edge of rim on inner surface.

Collared rims:

46: 3	(134: 3)	somewhat coarse, light grayish-brown ware with reddish-brown surfaces, numerous mixed grits, heavy red slip outer surface and rim and top of inner surface of rim; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 6. 9-12; AJA 1935, Pl. 37A: 10-12; 37B: 5. 6; 38: 8-10; RB LIV, 1947, p. 415, Fig. 5: 11-14.
: 4	(: 4)	as above.
56: 3	(138: 7)	light reddish-brown outer surfaces, light grayish-brown core, mixed grits, traces of reddish-brown wash outer surface.
52: 9	(136: 13)	reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, traces (?) of raised, scalloped (?) band on top of shoulder; mixed grits; outer surface, top of rim, and top of inner surface covered with remains of heavy reddish-brown band slip.
: 4	(: 17)	upper edge of rim is turned outward to form a small collar; creamy-brown surfaces, creamy-gray core. numerous mixed grits; possibility of there having been a raised scalloped band on shoulder just below neck; outer surface, top of rim, and visible part of inner surface covered with heavy reddish-brown band slip over underlying cream slip; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 14.

Plain rims of short-necked jars:

54: 2	(137: 10)	horizontal bands of reddish-brown slip on creamy-buff outer surface of WM jug, and traces of it extending over rim to top of inner surface; thin creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, well levigated, some tiny grits.
52: 2	(136: 15)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); plain rim with bulge on inner surface where neck and shoulder join; buff surfaces, light creamy-brown core, numerous mixed grits, traces of heavy reddish-brown slip on outer surface, top of rim, and visible part of inner surface; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 19.
54: 11	(137: 2)	thin, light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny and several small grits, horizontal bands of brown paint over cream slip on outer surface.

Bowls and Platters:

Cf. AJA, 1935, Pl. 37B: 9; 38B: 9; 38: 14-19; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 14-22; 6: 3. 4; *Syria*, 1935, Pl. 57, three bottom rows; RB LIV, 1947, p. 413, Fig. 4.

52: 5	(136: 18)	(phot. shows outer surface); thin, light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, few small grits, reddish-brown slip both surfaces.
: 8	(136: 11)	ware as above; reddish-brown slip outer surface.
56: 11	(138: 6)	reddish-brown surfaces; thin, grayish-brown core, mixed grits, some of them large; traces of reddish-brown (burnished?) slip inner and outer surfaces.
54: 1	(137: 8)	(phot. shows inner surface); light creamy-gray ware, well levi-

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		gated, some tiny grits; creamy-brown slip on inner surface overlaid with bands of brown paint; some traces of similar decoration on outer surface.
: 19	(: 5)	(phot. shows inner surface); ware as above; heavy reddish-brown slip inner and outer surfaces.
: 18	(: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface); creamy ware, otherwise as above.
: 3	(: 11)	(phot. shows outer surface); thin buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, some small grits, almost continuous bands of reddish-brown slip on outer and inner surfaces.
: 10	(: 13)	creamy-brown slip on outer surface, overlaid with latticed bands of reddish-brown paint; traces of similar (?) decoration on inner surface.
: 8	(: 7)	fine, creamy-buff, well levigated ware, reddish-brown continuously burnished slip outer surface.
: 6	(: 2)	well levigated, light creamy-gray ware, few tiny grits; reddish-brown, line burnished slip outer surface and top of rim.
: 4	(: 15)	light creamy-gray, well levigated ware, spaced, irregularly horizontal lines of dark-brown burnishing; cf. MT, Pl. 4: 7.
: 14		ware and burnishing as above.
: 5	(: 16)	ware as above; outer surface and top of rim covered with reddish-brown slip over which are spaced, irregularly horizontal lines of burnishing.
: 15		ware and slip as above, with lattice burnishing over slip on outer surface; cf. MT, Pl. 82: 6.
: 12		light brown, well levigated ware, few tiny grits, reddish-brown slip outer surface with irregularly horizontal, almost contiguous lines of burnishing over it.

Inverted rims:

46: 6	(134: 6)	(phot. shows inner surface); brick-red ware, well levigated; possibility of there originally having been a slip on inner and outer surfaces; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 15. 16; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 2; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 17. 21; RB LIV, 1947, p. 415, fig. 5: 4. 5.
47: 6	(: 13)	(phot. shows inner surface); light grayish-brown ware, some mixed grits, faint traces on inner surface of reddish-brown slip.
50: 4		(phot. shows outer surface of rim and rest of sherd); coarse, shallow platter or cover; reddish-brown ware; mixed grits.

Bases:

Most of the bases from Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh and Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh belonged to large, flat-bottomed jars with band slip decoration; cf. AJA, 1935, p. 326, Fig. 5: 4; Pl. 37A: 13; NCEB, Chart 12Q.

51: 5	(137: 21)	HM, light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, mixed grits, traces of band-slip on outer surface consisting of reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip.
50: 1	(134: 18)	WM, light grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, small grits, band-slip as above.
: 5	(: 15)	WM; thin, light reddish-buff surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, outer surface and base covered with reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip; cf. AJA, 1935, p. 326, Fig. 5: 4.
: 3	(: 14)	HM; coarse, brownish-buff outer surface, rest gray, numerous mixed grits, traces of reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip on outer surface and base.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
51: 6	(137: 18)	WM (?); thin reddish-buff surfaces, grayish-buff core, numerous mixed grits; inner and outer surfaces including base decorated with reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip.
: 1	(: 20)	light grayish-brown ware, numerous small grits, WM, outer surface covered with dark brown wash.
50: 6	(134: 19)	HM, WS, light grayish-brown outer surface, rest gray, numerous mixed grits.
: 7	(: 16)	WM, WS, light creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, mixed grits.
: 2	(: 17)	HM, flat-bottomed, almost disc-like base; light brownish-gray ware; mixed grits; traces dark brown wash outer surface.
51: 4	(137: 22)	HM; light creamy-brown outer surface, rest gray; mixed grits; some lines of rude, diagonal face-combing at bottom of jar.
: 3	(: 17)	WM; light grayish-brown, some tiny grits, well levigated, traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface.
: 2	(: 19)	small, flat-bottomed base of fine, WM juglet, light creamy-buff, well levigated ware, tiny grits.
54: 16	(: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface) rounded base of fine, WM juglet or cup; light reddish-buff, well levigated ware; outer surface covered with heavy reddish-brown burnished slip; cf. *Syria*, 1935, Pl. 57 and 58.

Burnished ware:

43: 10	creamy buff surfaces, creamy gray core, well levigated, heavy reddish-brown burnished slip on outer surface; cf. above Pl. 53: 3. 4; 54: 4-6. 8. 12-16; 55: 1. 17; 56: 11, for additional examples of burnishing.

Tell el-'Ain (305)

Flints:

59: 1-3

Ledge-handle:

59: 4	plain, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, reddish-brown ware, numerous small to medium grits; two diagonal incisions on the top of slightly concave surface, one near each side. EB I-II; cf. Râs Abû Lôfeh, Pl. 30: 2. 5. 6; el-Fakhât, Pl. 4: 9; Tell Kufr Yûbâ, Pl. 87: 1.

Pierced ear-handle:

59: 8	(phot. shows outer surface of top of handle); broken, wedge-shaped, pierced ear-handle, below flaring rim; light brown ware, HM, WS, numerous tiny to large grits. Chalcolithic–EB I.

Raised, scalloped band:

59: 11	(phot. upside down); slightly raised scalloped band, with trace of an incised groove just below it; this band is just beneath sharply flaring or outturned rim; coarse, reddish-brown, HM, WS ware, numerous small and medium grits. Chalcolithic–EB I.

Ribbed rim:

59: 15	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); flattish-topped ribbed rim of large jar; light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, WM, WS, numerous small and medium grits. Iron Age II; cf. Annual XV, p. 136, and Pl. 26B: 13-15.

Bases:

59: 14	(phot. shows outer surface, with base in shadow); brownish-buff

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
	outer surface, rest grayish-brown, tiny grits, well baked, WM, WS. MB I.
: 13	(phot. shows profile of broken base); ring-base, reddish-buff ware, numerous tiny and small grits, WM, WS, slightly bevelled edge of ring-base, MB II–LB I.
Painted ware:	
59: 9	coarse sherd, WM, light reddish-brown inner surface, otherwise light grayish-brown, numerous small and medium grits; creamy-white slip on outer surface, irregularly horizontally line burnished, with remains of a band of bright reddish-brown paint superimposed on slip at top of sherd. MB II (–LB I); cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 262, and Pl. 15: 6.
: 12	from thin-walled, WM jug; very thin, reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core; reddish-brown slip on outer surface almost continuously horizontally line-burnished, overlaid with horizontal and crisscross bands of reddish-brown paint, and a column of latticed bands of similar paint. LB II–Iron Age I; cf. Tell el-Ghazalā, Pl. 61: 5 (139: 1); Tell Deir'allā, Pl. 42: 6. 8. 9; MT, Pl. 98: 17; 99: 17; 160: 7; 32: 22. 23; 48: 14.
: 10	light creamy-brown surfaces, light gray core, small and medium grits, and a few large ones; WM; three circular bands of reddish-brown paint over creamy-white slip, and between them lines of similar paint put on by brush as wheel was turned. LB II–Iron Age I; cf. MT I, Pl. 98: 14; 29: 108; 36: 13; Tell Deir'allā, Pl. 41: 13. 17.
: 5	fine, light brown ware, tiny and a few small grits, WM, creamy-white slip outer surface. MB II; cf. MT, Pl. 35: 18; 27: 11.
Burnished ware:	
59: 6	(phot. shows inner surface); fragment of bowl with highly burnished, thick reddish-brown slip on inner and outer surfaces, tiny and some small and medium grits. EB (?).
Cup-strainer:	
59: 7	(phot. shows outer surface); fragment of small cup-strainer; thin brown surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, WM. Iron Age I-II; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XL: 31. 32; Lamon and Shipton, *Megiddo* I, Pl. 23: 20-24; 31: 146-149.

TELL el-'AẒEIMEH (227)

Scalloped rims:	
60: 11 (139: 17)	brick-red outer surface, rest grayish-brown, tiny and small grits, HM, WS; thumb (?)-indentations on top of rim. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, p. 93, Fig. 41: 11. 13. 14; p. 102, Fig. 52: 6; II, Pl. 85: 1; 86: 25-27.
: 10 (: 16)	cf. above.
: 2 (: 10)	(phot. shows profile and part of inner surface); sharply everted, slightly collared rim, very thin brick reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS; top of rim diagonally scalloped. Middle Chalcolithic.
Flaring rims:	
60: 4 (139: 11)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); dark reddish-brown outer surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 81: 9.
: 11. 10. 2	cf. under *Scalloped rims* above.

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.

Bowl rims:

60: 3 (139: 12) (phot. shows profile and outer surface); reddish-brown outer surface, rest grayish-brown, some small and medium grits; much worn, WM, WS. Iron Age II; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 60: 10. 11; 61: 3 62: 10. 14; XV, Pl. 23: 1. 13. 14; XXI-XXII, Pl. 23: 13; 26: 4. 5, Lamon and Shipton, *Megiddo* I, Pl. 26: 72.

: 9 (: 18) (phot. shows outer surface, with top of rim to right); cf. above.

: 8 (: 15) (phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); cf. above.

"Hole-mouth" type rims:

60: 1 (139: 9) (phot. shows inner surface); plain jar-rim; brownish-buff ware, small and medium grits, gray core, WM, WS. Iron Age II; cf. *Megiddo* I, Pl. 20: 115. 120.

(: 14) brick, reddish-brown ware, numerous small to medium grits, HM, WS. Middle Chalcolithic.

Loop-handle:

60: 5 small, coarse, flattish loop-handle; dark reddish-brown ware, numerous small grits. Chalcolithic (?); cf. Tell Ghanâm, Pl. 85: 10. 11.

Base:

60: 6 (139: 13) (phot. shows outer surface with base to right); thin, brownish-buff surfaces, gray core, porous appearance from many small and medium grits having fallen out; much worn, WM, WS. Iron Age II (?); cf. ANNUAL XXI-XXII, Pl. 24: 6.

Burnishing:

60: 7 (phot. shows inner surface); reddish-brown ware, tiny and some small and medium grits; outer surface slightly ribbed; inner surface covered with reddish-brown slip irregularly, horizontally burnished. Iron Age II (?).

TELL el-GHAZALĀ (177)

Cooking-pot rims:

61: 1 (139: 3) collared rim, its outer base projecting beyond wall, dark grayish-brown surfaces, dark gray core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. LB–Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XII, pp. 40. 41. 50. 51; Pl. 21: 6-8. 10. 11. 40. 41. 50. 51; 22: 27-29; 24: 10; 47: 11; XIII, p. 90, Pl. 17: 4-7; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 40: 17; 62: 37; *Beth-Zur*, p. 37, Fig. 31; p. 40, Pl. VIII: 6. 7. 10. 23.

: 7 (: 8) cf. above.

: 2 (: 6) cf. above.

: 3 (: 7) profiled rim; light grayish-brown surfaces, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. Iron Age II; this type of cooking-pot rim makes its appearance in Iron Age I, but is most common in Iron Age II; cf. ANNUAL XV, p. 136, and Pl. 24: 20-22; 26B: 18. 19; 23: 4. 6-8; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. LXIII: 37.

: 4 (: 2) cf. above.

: 6 (: 5) cf. below under *Button handle*.

Button handle:

61: 6 (139: 5) light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, few tiny to medium grits, WM, light creamy-brown burnished slip outer surface and top of rim; profiled rim with button- or knob-handle. This type of handle extends from the latter part of Iron Age I down to the beginning of Iron Age II; cf. ANNUAL XIV, pp. 21. 22, and Pl. 24: 16. 21; XV, pp. 124. 125 and Pl. 26A: 1. 3-8; 23: 1-3. 5; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 63: 15-22.

Painted ware:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
61: 5	(139: 1)	grayish reddish-brown surfaces, light creamy gray outer surfaces, light gray core, tiny to some medium grits, WM, WS, outer surface decorated with trellis pattern of dark reddish-brown lines of paint between two horizontal lines of similar color. LB–Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 47, Pl. 19: 6; 20: 5. 6; XIII, Pl. 26: 21; XV, p. 129, n. 392. 393; p. 130, and Pl. 27A: 1. 3. 6. 7. 10. 14; IV, Pl. 31: 7; XII, Pl. 24: 21. 22. 29; 30: 2. 4. 5; 25: 19; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 58: 32; 29: 9; MT, Pl. 19: 21; 31: 4; 32: 22. 23; 160: 8; 172: 6.
: 10		(phot. sideways); light reddish-brown ware, few tiny to medium grits, WM, WS, wavy dark reddish-brown bands of paint between vertical bands. LB (–Iron Age I); cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 20: 1. 9. 13. 16. 19; 22: 19; 24: 26. 33; XIII, Pl. 27: 7. 34. 36. 43; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 31: 10. 16; 40: 22b; 55: 7. 8; 58: 25. 31. 33; MT, Pl. 12: 21; 8: 11; 9: 3; Tell Deir'allā, Pl. 40: 13.
: 11	(: 4)	jug-rim; light creamy-brown ware, tiny grits, WM, WS; alternating bands of blackish-brown and purplish brown bands of paint on WS outer surface, with a band of purplish-brown paint on top of rim. LB–Iron Age I; cf. MT, Pl. 18: 1; 42: 18; 57: 11; ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 27: 23-27; XIV, Pl. 20: 21.
: 9		light creamy grayish-brown ware, tiny and several medium and large grits, WM, WS; reddish-brown bands paint outer surface. LB–Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 27: 23-31; XIV, Pl. 22: 28; 23: 3. 20.
: 8		thin, light grayish-brown ware, tiny and a few small grits; WM, outer surface decorated with reddish-brown and blackish-brown bands of paint over creamy-white slip. Iron Age I; cf. ANNUAL XIV, pp. 19-21, and Pl. 22: 13. 14. 16. 27. 28. 34; 23: 11.

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Ledge-handles:

62: 1	(140: 13)	light reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, numerous tiny and small grits; smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, with breaks on the edge giving it the appearance of a notched ledge-handle; traces of dark reddish-brown slip on top and bottom surfaces. EB I; cf. Pl. 57: 2. 4; Tell es-Sa'īdīyeh, Pl. 77: 12; Tell Kufr Yūbā, Pl. 87: 4; Râs Abū Lôfeh, Pl. 30: 4.
: 2	(: 14)	light reddish-brown ware, numerous small to medium grits; porous appearance where grits have fallen out; a notch on left side, which was probably paralleled originally by another on the now broken right side; an indentation on the top, convex side. EB I-II; cf. Tell es-Sa'īdīyeh, Pl. 77: 6. 8. 9.
: 5	(: 16)	(phot. shows top side); left side and most of edge broken off; small, coarse, plain, semi-elliptical ledge-handle; large grits. EB I.

Knob:

62: 4	(140: 15)	knob-projection; light reddish-brown ware, some grits; indentation at end of projection. EB I; cf. Tell el-Meghāniyeh, Pl. 65: 5; MT, p. 22, Fig. 21; Pl. 3: 31. 32; 76: 10. 11; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 19: 1. 2; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 28; AAA 1935, Pl. 45: 7-9. 27; 1936, Pl. 30: 10; TG I, p. 93, Fig. 41: 3. 6; p. 106, Fig. 56: 2. 3.

Raised scalloped bands:

62: 6		brick-red surfaces, gray core; small and medium grits; porous appearance on surfaces, where grits have fallen out; HM, WS;

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		two raised, indented bands. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 98: 1-5. 7. 9; 99: 3-5. 7. 12; 103: 1. 2. 4. 5; AAA 1936, Pl. 34: 19; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 1: 3; TG I, p. 103, Fig. 53. 54.
	: 3	light reddish-brown ware, numerous small and some medium grits, HM; raised scalloped band. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 14: 1. 2. 4; 20: 1. 4. 5. 11. 13; 87: 7; 79: 1. 2. 5. 6; 32: 1. 4. 5. 9.
	: 10	dark grayish-brown outer surface and core, inner surface dark reddish-brown, HM, Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 98: 2; 99: 2. 11. 13; TG I, p. 119, Fig. 62: 5. 8; p. 115, Fig. 60: 17; *Beth Pelet* II, Pl. 32: E; 33: M.
Painted ware:		
62: 13		light buff brown, HM ware, some medium grits; diagonal bands of blackish-brown paint contained in triangular (?) sections over creamy-white slip. Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, Pl. 65: 1. 2; II, Pl. 80: 6. 8. 12. 17; 90: 11. 13; NMP, Pl. 18: 1-4.
	: 7	thin reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous small and medium grits, HM; light creamy-buff slip outer surface overlaid with rough bands of dark brown paint. Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 89: 20; 94: 12; NMP, Pl. 19: 13. 22; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 32: 0.
	: 11	grayish-brown, HM ware, small to large grits, some of which have fallen out, giving surfaces a porous appearance; irregular dark brown bands paint outer surface. Chalcolithic (?); cf. TG II, Pl. 89: 9. 10. 14. 15; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 34: 0. However, I have found closely related sherds in pure EB I context at Tell Musṭâḥ; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 11: 11.
	: 14	thin reddish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, some small grits; checkered bands of light reddish-brown paint over creamy-brown burnished slip; WM. EB I.
Bases:		
62: 8	(140: 17)	(phot. shows base to right); flat base of fine jug, light creamy-brown ware, WM, well levigated, some tiny and small grits; remains reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and base. EB I-II; cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 106: 7; 107: 3; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 51: 1. 3; 50: 5.
: 9	(: 19)	(phot. shows base to right); light reddish-brown ware, numerous grits, HM; traces heavy red slip outer surface and base, EB I-II; cf. NMP, Pl. 19: 17.
: 12	(: 18)	(phot. shows base to right); reddish-brown, WS, HM ware, small to large grits, some of them fallen out, giving ware porous appearance. EB.
: 15	(: 20)	(phot. shows base to right); light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, HM, WS, EB.
Flaring rims:		
63: 2	(140: 22)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); very thin, dark grayish-brown outer surface; thin, dark reddish-brown inner surface, gray core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS outer surface; clear traces reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface. EB I; cf. Pl. 54: 7; 46: 5. 8; 47: 4; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. (162: 8. 9); Tell es-Sa'īdiyeh, Pl. 74: 8; Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 70: 1. 2. 5.
: 12	(: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface); coarse, brownish-buff, HM ware, small to large grits, including small pebbles; remains of heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 19: 3.
: 4	(: 24)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); reddish-buff surfaces, grayish-buff core, HM, WS, otherwise as above.
: 7	(: 27)	(phot. shows profile, with outer surface to left); light brownish-buff ware, tiny and small grits; cf. above.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 6	(: 26)	cf. above.
: 8	(: 28)	(phot. shows profile with outer surface to left); reddish-buff ware, HM, WS, small to large grits. Chalcolithic.
: 18	(: 10)	(phot. shows outer surface); grayish-brown ware, some small and medium grits; heavy lime accretion outer surface; remains of reddish-brown slip are visible in places; cf. above no. 12.
Inverted rim:		
63: 5	(140: 25)	(phot. shows profile, inner surface to right); grayish-brown ware, small to large grits, HM; outer surface and top of rim covered with rough, reddish-brown slip. EB I-II; cf. Tell Kufr Yûbâ (Pl. 152: 1); Râs Abû Lôfeh, Pl. 31: 3 (128: 9); AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 19.
Platter rims:		
63: 1	(140: 21)	dark grayish-brown, WM ware, some tiny grits; dark reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces. EB I-II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 259, and Pl. 10: 6; AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 15.
: 11	(: 3)	(phot. shows top of rim); cf. above.
Collared rim:		
63: 17	(140: 9)	light brownish-buff, WM, WS ware, small to large grits. EB I; cf. AJA 1935, p. 328, and Pl. 37B: 6; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 54: 3; Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîdeh, Pl. 46: 1; 47: 3; MT, Pl. 3: 45.
"*Hole-mouth*" *rims*:		
EB I-II unless otherwise stated; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 37A: 1-9.		
63: 10	(140: 2)	(phot. shows inner surface and top of rim); light brownish-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous small and medium grits, WM, WS; flattish rim with shallow groove in center.
: 14	(: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface); flattish-topped rim; light, creamy-brown ware, well levigated, tiny grits, WM.
: 3	(: 23)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); thin, light, brownish-buff surfaces, brownish-gray core, numerous small to medium grits, WM, WS.
: 15	(: 7)	(phot. shows inner surface); grayish-brown ware, small and medium grits, HM, WS.
: 13	(: 5)	(phot shows outer surface); light reddish-brown surfaces, dark grayish brown core, numerous medium and large grits, HM, WS; slight groove on outer surface below edge of rim. Chalcolithic-EB I.
: 9	(: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface); brownish-buff surfaces, light brownish-gray core, tiny to medium and some large grits; HM, WS.
: 16	(: 8)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); light brownish-buff surfaces, grayish-buff core, traces reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of inner surface of rim; medium and some large grits; WM; surfaces become gray by lime coating. EB I; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 18; AJA 1935, Pl. 37B: 3.
Loop-handles:		
63: 23	(140: 12)	light, brownish-buff ware, numerous tiny grits; traces reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces; flattish-oval section. EB I.
: 22	(: 11)	dark reddish-brown, well levigated ware, tiny and a few small grits; dark reddish-brown burnished slip top surface; flattish oval section; pressed-in loop-handle type. EB I.
Burnished wares:		
63: 19		(phot. shows outer surface); dark reddish-brown continuously burnished slip outer and inner surfaces; tiny to medium grits, but well levigated on the whole. EB.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 20		light grayish-buff, HM ware, well levigated, tiny grits, light reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface. EB.
: 21		ware as above; brownish-red burnished slip outer surface. EB.

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Incised ware:

64: 1	(141: 1)	thin grayish-brown surfaces, dark gray core, tiny and some small grits, quill (?) indentations outer surface below flaring rim, HM, WS. EB I-III; cf. NCEB, Chart, col. 11D; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī (157: 4; 158: 1. 3); AAA 1935, Pl. 43: 12.

Flaring rim:

64: 1	(141: 1)	cf. above.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

64: 2	(141: 2)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to some large grits, HM; remains heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface of band-slip type. EB I-II.
: 4	(: 4)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); dark brown ware, well levigated, tiny grits, WM, WS. EB.

Platter rim:

64: 3	(141: 3)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); dark reddish-brown ware, well levigated, dark reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of outer surface of rim; shallow indentation outer surface below rim; tiny to some large grits. EB II-III.

Inverted rims:

64: 11	(141: 7)	(phot. shows inner surface); reddish-brown ware, some tiny and small grits, otherwise as above.
: 5	(: 5)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); inverted bowl-rim; light creamy-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to some large grits, HM; outer surface and top of rim covered with heavy dark reddish-brown slip, over which are bands of reddish-brown paint. EB I-III; cf. NCEB, Chart, col. 1B; MT, Pl. 5: 15; 6: 19; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 51: 6.

Flat bases:

64: 14	(141: 10)	(phot. sideways with base to right); thin reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits, HM; irregular bands reddish-brown paint outer surface. EB; cf. Tell es-Sa'īdiyeh, Pl. 75: 4, Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 69: 2. 5. 6; Annual XII, Pl. 1: 9. 17; 2: 16; MT, Pl. 6: 4. 18; NCEB, col. 4.
: 12	(: 8)	(phot. sideways with base to right); creamy-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to some large grits, HM, WS. EB.

Ring base:

64: 13	(141: 9)	beveled ring base, light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small grits, WM; outer surface and base covered with creamy-white continuously burnished slip. MB IIA; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 263, Pl. 15: 7. 9.

Loop-handle:

64: 7	(141: 6)	light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and some small grits, flattish-oval section; outer surface covered with burnished, creamy-white slip, overlaid with stripes of reddish-brown paint. MB IIA (?); cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 256, Pl. 13: 9.

Band-slip ware:

64: 10		creamy-brown ware, HM, tiny to medium grits; heavy reddish-brown bands of paint over orange slip. EB I-II.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
Burnished ware:		
64: 6		thin reddish-brown surfaces, rest grayish-brown, tiny and small grits, HM; dark brown slip outer surfaces, closely lattice-burnished. EB.
: 8		fragment of fine, thin-walled vessel; dark brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, WM; outer surface covered with bright reddish-brown slip, almost continuously burnished with irregular more or less vertical lines of burnishing. EB.
: 9		burnished reddish-brown slip inner and outer surfaces; cf. above.

Tell el-Meghānîyeh (261)

Umm Beṭeimeh (302)

Saḥrī (303)

Zakhîreh (306)

These hill sites in North Gilead with Cha'colithic pottery include Tell el-Meghānîyeh (261), Pl. 65; Umm Beṭeimeh (302), Pl. 108; Saḥrī (303), Pl. 32; and Zakhîreh (306), Pl. 111.

Raised, scalloped bands:

The group of generally coarse sherds from HM vessels listed under this category belongs to the Middle Chalcolithic period, and is to be correlated with similar types found at Teleilât Ghassûl; cf. TG II, Pl. 87; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXXIII.

32: 1		light creamy-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, mixed grits.
: 5		outer surface and half of core creamy-brown, rest of core and inner surface reddish-brown, mixed grits.
: 9		(phot. upside down); dark, reddish-brown ware, mixed grits.
: 11		(phot. upside down); outer surface brownish-buff merging to light, grayish-brown inner surface, mixed grits.
: 6		buff brown, mixed grits.
: 4		creamy-brown ware, mixed grits, slightly raised scalloped band.
: 7		(phot. upside down); reddish-brown ware, mixed grits, slightly raised, scalloped band.
: 3		dark, brownish-gray outer surface merging to dark reddish-brown inner surface, mixed grits, raised indented band.
: 10		(phot. upside down); brownish-buff ware, mixed grits, some of them large; raised indented band.
: 8		grayish-brown ware, mixed grits, raised indented band; cf. TG II, Pl. 87: 1. 2. 17.
108: 1	(163: 5)	light, thin, brownish-buff surfaces, light grayish-brown core, very crude, some grits, rough outer surface; medium baked; large, raised, thumb indented (?) band outer surface. Above the raised band is a hole piercing the wall diagonally, giving this sherd the appearance superficially of belonging to a crude MB I-IIA cooking pot, with holes pierced through the wall below the rim and above a raised indented band; cf. *Bulletin* 71, p. 32; Annual XII, p. 15, Pl. 3: 26-31; 4: 29-33; 5: 1-6; 7: 1-10; XIII, p. 71; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXIV: 21-29. I would rather, in spite of the hole, assign this sherd, because of its own characteristics and because of the context in which it was found, to the Middle

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		Chalcolithic period; cf. TG I, pp. 93, Fig. 41: 11. 12; 103, Fig. 54; 115, Fig. 60: 17; 119, Fig. 62: 13; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXXII. XXXIII.
	65: 3	slightly raised band, with indentations on outer surface; thin, light reddish-brown surfaces, few grits; cf. TG II, Pl. 87: 10. 14. 15. 17. 20; AAA 1935, Pl. XLIII: 7. 12.
	: 2	cf. below under *Axe-blade shaped ledge-handles.*
Scalloped rim:		
108: 7		crude, HM, WS, scalloped rim of jar; light brown ware, some small grits. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, pp. 93, Fig. 41: 13. 14; 102, Fig. 52: 6; II, Pl. 85: 1; 86: 24-27; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 35: 0, second row from bottom; AAA 1935, Pl. 40: 10. 14; 1936, Pl. 32: 23B.
"Hole-mouth" rims:		
108: 5		(phot. shows outer surface); flattish-topped rim, light brown, HM, WS, numerous white grits. Ware same as that of most sherds from this site. Middle Chalcolithic (?).
111: 5		light reddish-brown, flattish-topped rim, tiny grits, HM, WS. Middle Chalcolithic (?); cf. TG II, Pl. 82: 8. 9.
65: 1	(163: 9)	reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to medium grits. HM, WS, well baked, row of small lunar indentations on outer surface below rim, extending horizontally below base of small, broken-off knob- or lug-handle. Both the decoration and the small knob-handle could belong to the Chalcolithic period; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. II: 14; TG I, pp. 93, Fig. 41: 4. 7. 8; 115, Fig. 60: 2. 7. 9. 17; II, Pl. 88: 1-21; 91: 1-4. 6. However, a "hole-mouth" rim of this type, with a lug-handle, can be found also in EB I; although the lunar type of incised decorations is not common in that period, incised decorations do frequently occur; cf. Pl. 100: 7; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 3. 11. 17. 18; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 1. Only a few other identifiable sherds were found at Tell el-Meghānīyeh, and they seem to belong to the Chalcolithic period.
Thin-edged bowl rim:		
not phot. or drawn.		on a tournette; traces of dark reddish-brown paint on outer surface below rim. Middle Chalcolithic; cf; TG I, p. 96, Fig. 42; p. 97, Fig. 43: 1-7; Pl. 41; TG II, Pl. 96; JPOS XVII, 1937, p. 21, Fig. 6; *Syria* XII, 1931, p. 37, Fig. 6.
Flaring rim:		
111: 6		slightly flaring rim, reddish-brown, HM, WS, numerous small and medium grits. Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, p. 88, Fig. 37: 8; p. 90, Fig. 39: 1 (second row); II, Pl. 81: 9. 10; 96: 5; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XL: 32; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 1: 17. 20. 23. Flaring rims of this type occur also at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī; cf. Pl. 100: 1. 4.
Axe-blade shaped ledge-handles:		
32: 2	(163: 3)	crude, axe-blade shaped ledge-handle, dulled outer edge, indentation on each of the narrow sides at point of joining with wall of vessel; three slight thumb indentations on upper surface; light reddish-brown ware, grayish-brown core, numerous grits. Middle to Late Chalcolithic; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 16; 41: 12; PPEB, p. 26. The reasons for assigning this type of ledge-handle tentatively to the Middle to Late Chalcolithic, and wondering if it may not be older in origin than the better known Late Chalcolithic ledge-handles (cf. Pl. 102), are as follows:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		1) All the other sherds found on this site belong to the Middle Chalcolithic period, apparently.
		2) The sherds of the nearby, closely related site of Zakhîreh (306), although no comparable ledge-handle was found there, were Middle Chalcolithic.
		3) At two other related and nearby sites, Umm Beṭeimeh (302) and Tell el-Meghānîyeh (261), where similar axe-blade shaped ledge-handles were found, the other sherds, with one or two possible exceptions, were Middle Chalcolithic.
		4) These handles cannot be compared with any of the narrow roughly rectangular EB I ledge-handles, found, e. g., at Tell el-Ḥammeh on the Yarmûk; cf. AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 1. 2, and Pl. 37A: 1; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 1.
108: 3	(: 1)	(phot. shows top surface); light brown ware, tiny and small grits; cf. above.
: 4	(: 2)	(phot. shows bottom side); broken; cf. above.
65: 2	(: 7)	broken; as above, except that it has a small, narrow, raised, indented band across its top, which belongs to the Middle Chalcolithic tradition; cf. above under *raised scalloped bands.*

Pierced ear-handles:

These pierced ear-handles belong to the Middle Chalcolithic period and are to be compared with similar handles found at Teleilât Ghassûl; cf. TG II, Pl. 91: 5. 7. 8; 92: 3. 6-9; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 30: E. O.

111: 8		light creamy-brown ware, mixed grits, splashes reddish-brown paint outer surface.
: 3		cf. above.

Loop-handles:

108: 2	(163: 4)	fragment of large, coarse loop-handle, brownish-buff ware, some grits, top surface pitted with quill (?)-made indentations. The manner in which the sides of the handle near its junction with the wall have been slightly compressed, making the center of the handle broader than at its beginning, reminds one of the abovementioned axe-blade shaped ledge-handles, which too are compressed at the sides at the point of junction with the wall. Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, p. 93, Fig. 41: 12; p. 119, Fig. 62: 12; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXXIX: 27; AAA 1935, Pl. 41: 13. 17; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 2: 19.
: 6	(: 6)	fragment of ribbed loop-handle with flattish-oval section; thin reddish-buff surface, grayish-brown core, traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface; quill (?) indentations top surface. The tradition of such indentations is common in the Chalcolithic period; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 260 and Pl. 16: 15; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 103: 6. 7. 12; TG I, p. 101, Fig. 51; p. 106, Fig. 56: 5; p. 115, Fig. 60: 1-9. 16. 19; Pl. 46: 1. 4; II, Pl. 86: 5-15. 19; Pl. 88. This handle might belong to the Chalcolithic period, but I am inclined to think that it may belong to EB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 256, Pl. 17: 17. 18; AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 8. For quill (?) indentations on an EB I ledge-handle, cf. Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 57: 3.
111: 4		fragment of a loop-(?)-handle, light brownish-buff ware, numerous grits. This handle may well belong to the Chalcolithic period; cf. *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXX. XXXI. There is a possibility that this handle should be classified under the category of *pierced*

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		ear-handles above, although it lacks the ridged section which many, although not all, of the pierced ear-handles have; cf. TG II, Pl. 92: 10.
Bases:		
These are HM, WS, crude, flat bases, which could belong to the (Middle) Chalcolithic period, and to judge from the context in which they were found, probably do.		
108: 8		(phot. shows outer surface); light brown ware, HM, WS, some grits.
111: 9		ware as above; slight extension of outer edge of base.
: 10		as above.
: 11		reddish-brown outer surface merging to grayish-brown inner surface; otherwise as above.
65: 4		brownish-buff ware, few grits.
Spout:		
not phot. or drawn.		fragment of a short spout from fine jar; well levigated, drab ware, some tiny grits, HM, WS. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, Pl. 44: A; 62: 6; TG II, Pl. 94; JPOS XVII, 1937, p. 23, Fig. 8 b. c.; QDAP XII, Pl. XVI, Fig. 3: 4. 5. 9.
Basalt bowl:		
65: 5	(163: 8)	fragment of a well-worked basalt bowl, with a knob on outer surface below rim. EB I (?); cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 28; MT, p. 22, Fig. 21; Pl. 3: 31. 32.
Flints:		
111: 2		chisel; Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 98: 3. 4; 100: 1; 101: 2. 4; PPEB, p. 17, Fig. 3a; *Syria* XII, 1931, p. 25, Fig. 1. 4.
: 1		knife-blade, Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 108: 3; *Syria* XII, 1931, p. 25, Fig. 1: 5.

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Indented band:		
66: 1	(142: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface); plain "hole-mouth" rim, with band of indentations on outer surface below rim; grayish-brown ware, small to large grits, HM, WS. Chalcolithic; cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqî, Pl. 100: 3. 7; Tell el-Meghâniyeh, Pl. 65: 1. 3; Tell Iktanû, Pl. 82: 1. 6; TG I, Pl. 61: 7; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 33: m (third row).
Collared rim:		
66: 11	(142: 10)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); light creamy-buff ware, numerous small and medium grits; creamy-white wash outer surface and top of rim, WM. MB II–LB I; cf. Annual XII, p. 20, and Pl. 10: 1. 2; 13: 19-23; 41: 10; 45: 4. 8; 46: 3. 11; 21: 19. 34; 22: 31. 33; XIII, Pl. 11: 3-7; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 25: 15; *Beth-zur*, p. 36, Pl. 6: 15-17. 19. 20.
: 3	(: 3)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light, thin, grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits; cf. above.
: 5	(: 5)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light brownish-buff surfaces, light gray core, small and medium grits. MB II–LB; cf. MT, Pl. 55: 7. 8; Annual XII, Pl. 6: 10. 12; 22: 10; XIII, Pl. 7: 2-4.
Profiled rim:		
66: 4	(142: 4)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, small, medium and a few large grits; WM, WS. Iron Age II; cf. Annual XII, Pl. 60: 10. 11; 62: 14; XV, Pl. 23: 4. 6.

Slip

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
66: 12		light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and a few large grits, WM; outer surface shows remains of heavy creamy-white slip. MB II(–LB); cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 263; XII, p. 47, and Pl. 19: 11. 20; Tell Deir'allā, Pl. 40: 1-3. 5. 7. 9. 12. 15.

Ledge-handle:

66: 7	(142: 7)	large, pinch-lapped ledge-handle, purplish-brown ware, small to large stone grits, and pottery grits also. EB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 254, and Pl. 12: 3.
66: 2	(142: 2)	loop-handle and part of rim of fine jug, light reddish-buff ware, well levigated, some tiny grits. MB II (–LB I); cf. MT, Pl. 14: 8; 23: 16; 35: 7. 10. 18; 39: 7; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 9: 10; XIII, Pl. 15: 7. 8.
: 6	(: 6)	fragment of loop-handle with smooth, oval section; light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small grits; faint traces reddish-brown slip outer surfaces. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 6: 6. 7. 30.

Flat base:

66: 10	(142: 9)	reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny and small grits, HM, WS, EB.

Disc base:

66: 13	(142: 11)	fine disc base, creamy-buff ware, well levigated, tiny grits, WM, WS. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 41: 3. 5; 42: 6; XIII, Pl. 8: 5. 11; *Beth-zur*, p. 34, Pl. 5: 2.

Face-combing:

66: 8		crude face-combing on sherd of HM vessel; brownish-buff ware, numerous tiny and small grits. EB; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 6: 14; AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 6; Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 14.

Incised ware:

66: 9	(142: 8)	light brownish-buff ware, numerous small, medium and some large grits, HM, WS; remnants of design, possibly letter (?), incised on outer surface before baking. Date: not later than Iron Age II, and possibly much earlier; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 77, Fig. 12.

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Plain ledge-handle:

67: 11		(phot. shows profile and top convex surface); broken; grayish-brown ware, numerous small and some medium grits, traces reddish-brown slip upper and lower surfaces; what appears to be an indentation on top surface is a break. EB I-II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 252, and Pl. 9: 6; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 15. 17.

Pushed-up ledge-handle:

67: 2	(142: 13)	brick reddish-brown ware, small and medium grits, WS, well baked. EB II (?); cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 253, and Pl. 3: 1; 9: 3-5. 7; 13: 3; PPEB p. 94.

"*Hole-mouth*" *rim*:

67: 10	(142: 19)	(phot. shows outer surface and part of top of rim); reddish-buff ware, HM, WS, numerous tiny to large grits; thickened rim tapering to dull edge. EB I-II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 257, and Pl. 10: 2; AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 329, and Pl. 37A: 2; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 4: 4.
: 9	(: 18)	(phot. shows top of rim and outer surface); thickened rim, thin

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		grayish-brown surfaces, light gray core, some tiny and small grits, well levigated, WM, WS. EB IV–MB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 13; 4: 13; 16: 6.
Collared rim:		
not phot.	not drawn.	reddish-buff ware, tiny to large grits, HM, lime-covered outer surface. EB I-II; cf. AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 328, and Pl. 37A: 11; 38: 9. 10.
Ribbed rim:		
67: 5	(142: 15)	(phot. shows outer surface, with rim to right); grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, WM, WS. EB IV–MB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 259.
Profiled rim:		
67: 3	(142: 14)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); slightly profiled or thickened bowl-rim; grayish-buff ware, a few small to large grits, remains of heavy, reddish-brown burnished slip all surfaces. EB I-II; cf. AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 329.
Raised indented band:		
67: 1	(142: 12)	(phot. upside down, shows outer surface); plain cooking-pot rim, with raised indented band below rim, reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, small and medium grits, MB II b. c; cf. Tell Abû Ḥâyet, Pl. 36: 1-4; 37: 1-9.
Band-slip ware:		
67: 8		light creamy-gray ware, some small and medium grits, creamy-white slip overlaid with crisscross bands of dark reddish-brown paint. EB I-II.
Flat base:		
67: 6	(142: 16)	(phot. shows base to right); base of coarse, thick, flat-bottomed jar; grayish-buff ware, HM, small and medium grits; traces of heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and bottom of base. EB I-II; cf. AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 326, Fig. 5: 4; 6: 12.
Disc base:		
67: 7	(142: 17)	(phot. shows bottom and unbroken side of base); reddish-buff ware, numerous stone and some pottery grits. Iron Age I (?); cf. MT, Pl. 62: 30; 64: 32. 33.
Loop-handle:		
67: 4		grayish-buff well levigated ware, some tiny grits, flattish-oval section; remains of heavy reddish-brown slip top surface and sides. EB I-II; cf. AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 329, Fig. 6: 9, and Pl. 38: 5.

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Envelope ledge-handles:		
not phot.	or drawn.	of the same type of MB I period, as found, for instance, at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī (199a); cf. Pl. 93.
Ledge-handles:		
68: 2		reddish-brown outer surfaces merging to grayish-brown core, small to large grits, two horizontal bands of creamy-white wash on upper convex surface, blotches of reddish-brown paint on lower concave surface; pushed-up, thumb-indented outer edge. EB I-III, and in association with many sherds from this site probably to be assigned to EB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 252-253, and Pl. 3: 1; 9: 3-5. 7; 13: 3.
: 3		broken on right side and partly on outer edge; one notch visible on left side, with probably another visible originally on right side

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		also; for ware and date cf. above; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 1: 3. 4. 9; 5: 1. 4; 8: 2; 9: 1.
	: 4	somewhat broken, roughly rectangularly shaped, plain; brick-red ware, mixed grits. EB I-III; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 15; AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 1. 2.
	: 1	thumb-indented outer edge; light grayish-brown ware, mixed grits; lower surface covered with reddish-brown slip, which probably at one time also covered the upper surface. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 5; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 57: 1.
not phot. or drawn.		fragment of smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, light grayish-brown surfaces, light gray core, mixed grits, traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surfaces. EB I-II; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 8; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 2; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 12. 13.

Stump bases:

A comparatively large number of EB II stump-bases was found; cf. PPEB, pp. 70. 87. 96; *Beth-shan*, pp. 16. 17, and Pl. X: 17. 22; NCEB, p. 8, Fig. 3: 8A. C, and Chart, Stages I-III, col. 8; AAA 1935, Pl. 27: 24; 29: 12. 13; 31: 8; *Syria* XVI, 1935, Pl. 58 (bottom row, 5th from end).

68: 9	(143: 5)	light reddish-buff ware, well levigated, few grits, dark brown burnished slip outer surface and bottom of jug.
: 8	(: 4)	reddish-buff surfaces merging to grayish-brown core, few small grits, reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface, and traces of it on bottom of base.
: 11	(: 7)	reddish-buff ware, well levigated, traces of brown burnished slip outer surface; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 27: 1; 31: 8.

Small flat bases:

Related to the stump-base jugs and pitchers, and dating to EB II-III, but probably especially here to EB II; cf. PPEB, p. 97, and Form B, IV d.

68: 10	(143: 6)	reddish-buff ware, well levigated, some tiny grits; outer surface covered with heavy, reddish-brown slip completely burnished with irregular diagonal and vertical lines of burnishing; string-cut base; cf. AAA 1931, Pl. 5: 3. 4.
: 6	(: 2)	reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny grits, dark-brown burnished slip outer surface.
: 5	(: 1)	grayish-brown ware, well levigated, few grits, WS outer surface.
: 12	(: 8)	dark reddish-brown ware, numerous mixed grits, HM, WS outer surface; cf. PPEB, p. 97, and Form B, IV c.

Large flat bases:

69: 1	(143: 14)	plain base of thin-walled pithos, brownish-gray ware, numerous tiny grits, HM, WS, EB.
: 4	(: 15)	base of large, coarse, pithos, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous grits, HM, WS, EB (?).
: 2	(: 12)	thin, reddish-buff surfaces, gray core, some tiny grits, traces of irregular bands of dark reddish-brown paint on outer surface. EB.
: 6	(: 10)	coarse ware, reddish-brown inner surface changing to grayish-brown outer surface, numerous grits, HM, traces dark reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB.
: 3	(: 9)	light, thin, brownish-buff surfaces, gray core, well levigated, some tiny grits; broad, somewhat diagonal band of reddish-brown paint on outer surface. EB; cf. NCEB, Chart, col. 4, Stages I-III.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 5	(: 13)	cf. above.
: 7	(: 11)	thin, reddish-brown outer surfaces, gray core, well levigated, hard baked, few tiny grits. MB I.
68: 7	(: 3)	light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, well levigated, few tiny grits; brown burnished slip outer surface and bottom of base. EB II-III (?).

Flaring rims:

70: 4	(144: 4)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); thin, creamy-buff surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, hard baked, WM, WS. MB I.
: 1	(: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface); light, reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, well levigated, some small grits. EB (?); cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 2 for form of rim.
	(: 11. 12)	cf. above.
: 2	(: 2)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface); brownish-buff surfaces, dark gray core, poorly baked, few grits. EB (?); cf. Pl. 46: 1.
: 5	(: 5)	(phot. shows outer surface); reddish-brown surfaces, merging to grayish-brown core; well levigated, few grits; irregular bands of reddish-brown paint on outer surface, with a splash of reddish-brown paint on top of outer surface of rim. EB II (?); cf. MT, Pl. 6: 4; 85: 1; AAA 1936, Pl. 38: 5; 39: 4. 7.
71: 2		cf. under *Painted decorations.*

"*Hole-mouth rims*:

These rims are found throughout the entire EB period. While the rims mentioned below probably belong to EB II-III, in conformity with the main context of the EB sherds from this site, they could also belong to other EB periods; cf. PPEB, pp. 100-101 and Form VIIIb; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 257; *Bulletin* 101, p. 15.

70: 8	(144: 8)	(phot. shows outer surface); flattish, slightly grooved rim; inner edge of rim lapped over; cf. Pl. 23: 7; Pl. 23: 7 (144: 13).
: 6	(: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface); flattish-topped rim; cf. 144: 15).

Inverted rims:

Bowls and platters with inverted rims seem to have been fairly common on this site, belonging to types which may be assigned mainly to EB II-III; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 31-38; 30: 13. 14. 19; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 8: 20-23. 25; NCEB, col. 1, Stages I-IV; PPEB, pp. 94-95 under Form II A.

70: 9	(144: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface, with top of rim to the left); reddish-brown, well levigated ware, some tiny grits; traces of a dark brown slip on inner surface; groove on outer surface below rim. EB IV; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 20. 23; 8: 20. 25; AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 36; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 15: 5.
: 7	(: 7)	(phot. shows inner surface, with top of rim to the right); brownish-buff surfaces, gray core, small grits, WS; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 21. 22; 8: 22; AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 38; 1936, Pl. 35: 7; 38: 18. 19; AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 15. 16; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 6; QDAP 1936, p. 121, Fig. 66. This form could go back to EB I; cf. Pl. (144: 16).
: 3	(: 3)	(phot. shows profile); reddish-buff, well levigated ware, some tiny grits; burnished red slip on inner surface and extending over top edge of rim; cf. M1, Pl. 5: 15.
: 10	(: 10)	(phot. shows inner surface); slightly inturned rim; reddish-buff, well levigated ware, some tiny grits; heavy, reddish-brown bur-

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		nished slip inner surface, and traces similar slip outer surface; cf. MT, Pl. 6: 24.
Collared rim:		
	(144: 14)	light reddish-brown ware, numerous medium to large grits, reddish-brown wash outer surface. EB I-II; cf. Jerash, Pl. 9: 1-6.
Painted decorations:		
70: 5	(144: 5)	cf. under *Flaring rims.*
69: 2	(143: 12)	cf. under *Large flat bases.*
: 3	(: 9)	cf. above.
71: 9		HM, thin reddish-brown inner surface, rest grayish-brown, numerous grits; cream slip on outer surface overlaid with diagonal and criss-cross lines of dark reddish-brown paint. EB I-II; cf. Pl. 106: 2; AAA 1936, Pl. 38: 5; 39: 4. 7.
: 10		cf. above.
: 7		HM, light grayish-brown ware, some fairly large grits, irregular bands of reddish-brown paint over WS outer surface; cf. above.
: 13		HM, creamy-buff ware, tiny and some small grits, outer surface covered with dark reddish-brown paint. EB I-II; cf. Pl. 101: 5; 106: 1; NCEB, p. 26, Fig. 8E–N.
: 3		cf. above.
: 4		thin, reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, reddish-brown strokes of paint on WS outer surface. MB I (?); cf. Khirbet Beweib, Pl. 17: 4.
: 2		(phot. shows inner surface); slightly out-flaring rim; reddish-brown ware, tiny grits, reddish-brown blobs of paint on inner surface. LB II–Iron Age I (?).
Raised indented bands:		
71: 8		bright, reddish-brown ware, HM, small grits; one raised scalloped band and clear traces of another below it. Late Chalcolithic; cf. Pl. 98: 1-5. 7-9; 99: 3-5. 12.
: 1		reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, cf. above.
: 5		light grayish-buff surfaces merging to light grayish-brown core, with raised indented band and fine, vertical lines of face-combing. MB I; cf. Pl. 96: 7. 8. 17.
Incised decoration:		
71: 6		ware as above; horizontal row of diagonal incisions. MB I; cf. Pl. 96: 15.
Face-combing:		
71: 5		cf. above under *Raised indented bands.*
: 12		thin, reddish-brown outer surface, rest drab gray; irregular face-combing. EB; cf. AJA 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 6.
: 11		grayish-buff surfaces, light grayish-buff core, numerous grits, HM, outer surface WS; lines impressed on inner surface. Chalcolithic (?); cf. TG I, Pl. 39: 3.

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Envelope ledge-handles:

73: 1	(145: 1)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and some small grits, well baked. MB I.
: 3		light creamy-gray surfaces, gray core, tiny and some small grits, well baked. MB I.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 5	(: 3)	light creamy-buff ware, overlaid with creamy grayish-white wash, tiny grits, well baked. MB I.
Plain ledge-handle:		
73: 2	(145: 2)	plain, smooth, narrow ledge-handle with shallow indentations on top; thin dark reddish-brown surfaces, overlaid with creamy grayish-white wash, dark grayish-brown core, tiny grits, WM. MB I; cf. Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr, Pl. 110: 2; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 14: 5; below under *Plain rims*, Pl. 73: 11.
Pierced ear-handle:		
73: 4	(145: 4)	wedge-shaped, pierced ear-handle, grayish-buff ware, well baked, tiny and some small grits. MB I; cf. Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr, Pl. 110: 3; ANNUAL XII, p. 11, and Pl. 45: 2; 4: 37; 5: 17. 18; XVIII-XIX, Pl. 18: 5.
Raised, scalloped bands:		
73: 6		dark brownish-gray ware, numerous tiny and small grits, well baked, HM, WS, MB I; cf. Pl. 96: 1-4. 16-19; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 260-261, and Pl. 18: 10.
: 7		cf. above.
Face-combed ware:		
73: 14	(145: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface and remainder of flat base); reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, well baked, HM; outer surface of wall face-combed with converging bands of diagonal lines of face-combing. MB I; cf. Pl. 97: 7. 13-15.
: 12	(: 8)	(phot. sideways with base to right); flat base, light reddish-buff surfaces, light gray core, outer surfaces overlaid with creamy grayish-white wash, tiny grits, well-baked, HM; outer surface faintly face-combed with fine, slightly diagonal lines of face-combing, which are not visible in phot. because of improper lighting. MB I; cf. Pl. 97: 6.
: 13		see below under *Band face-combing*.
Band face-combing:		
73: 13		reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, HM; creamy-gray wash outer surface; diagonal converging bands of face-combing, with fine lines of face-combing between them; HM. MB I; cf. Tell Abû Ḥâyet, Pl. 35: 9-11.
Incised decorations:		
72: 5	(145: 15)	wavy band incised on outer surface of fine bowl; grayish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, WM, well baked, outer and inner surfaces covered with creamy, grayish-white wash. MB I; cf. Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr, Pl. 110: 2; ANNUAL XII, pp. 8-9, and Pl. 5: 12. 13; 7: 26; XIII, Pl. 3: 3. 6.
: 1		diagonal incisions at top of shoulder of WM jar; light brownish-gray ware, tiny and small grits, well baked; creamy-gray wash outer surface. MB I; cf. Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr, Pl. 110: 4; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 4: 37. 41; XIII, Pl. 2: 2. 4; 20: 3. 5. 17.
Bases:		
73: 12	(145: 8)	see under *Face-combed ware*.
: 14	(: 9)	" " " " "
: 8	(: 5)	pithos base, reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, some tiny, small and a few medium grits, MB II; cf. Tell Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 26: 1-3.
: 10	(: 6)	ring-base, inner surface of ring slightly beveled, thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, some tiny and small grits, WM;

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		few small traces of burnished brown slip inner surface; outer surface and base covered with remains of heavy creamy-white burnished slip. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 263, and Pl. 15: 7.
	(: 12)	as above.
73: 16	(: 11)	fine ring base; light brown ware, well levigated, inner surface shows bands of wheel marks; wheel marks on outer surface carefully smoothed away. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 15: 9.
Slightly profiled bowl-rim:		
73: 15	(145: 10)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); shallow groove on outer surface below rim, slight groove on inner surface immediately below edge of rim; light thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, some tiny and small grits, WM; inner surfaces and top of rim covered with heavy creamy-white slip continuously horizontally burnished, with this slip covering also apparently the outer surface below the rim. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 263.
Slips:		
73: 10	(145: 6)	cf. above under *Bases*.
	(: 12)	" " " "
: 15	(: 10)	" " " *Slightly profiled bowl-rim.*
: 9		" below under *Painted ware.*
Painted ware:		
73: 9		(phot. upside down); fine sherd, thin, light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, well levigated, WM; traces creamy-white slip inner surface; outer surface decorated with two horizontal bands of dark reddish-brown paint with a wavy band of similar color between them; some faint traces of creamy-white slip also on outer surface. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 13: 11; 14: 15; 15: 4; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXIV: 8.
Cooking-pot rims:		
72: 4	(145: 14)	(phot. shows outer surface); flanged cooking-pot rim; coarse, dark grayish-brown ware, HM, WS, tiny to medium grits. MB I; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 11; XIII, p. 64 and Pl. 3: 4; XV, p. 124, and Pl. 25A: 9; Ẓaharet el-Bedd, Pl. 109: 3.
110: 1	(145: 13)	crude cooking-pot rim, with raised indented band below rim; coarse, HM, WS light grayish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits. MB II b. c; cf. Tell Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 27.
Plain rims:		
72: 3	(145: 18)	(phot. shows outer surface); light grayish-brown ware, WM, WS, tiny and small grits, well baked; plain rim, bowl ribbed slightly on outer surface below rim. MB I; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 11, and Pl. 3: 14. 15; 5: 20. 21. 26. 27. 32-34; 6: 25-27; XIII, Pl. 20: 8. 12. 13; 21: 28. 29; XVIII-XIX, p. 259, Pl. 5: 9; 7: 12-14.
73: 11	(145: 7)	(phot. shows outer surface, with rim to right); plain flat-topped rim, almost exactly the same as the rim of Pl. 73: 2 under *Plain ledge-handle* above, the ware too being very much the same; slight groove on outer surface below rim. MB I.
Ribbed rim:		
72: 3	(145: 18)	cf. above under *Plain rims.*

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Ledge-handles:

Almost all of the numerous ledge-handles found at Tell es-Sa'īdîyeh belong to the pushed-up category, which, as Wright, PPEB, p. 94, points out: "seems to appear in EB Ib, and continues into EB IV, during the course of which it becomes extinct. . . . During the period of this handle (especially during EB III), it is the commonest form"; cf. Albright, TBM II, p. 14; Glueck, Annual XVIII-XIX, pp. 252-253. To judge from the general context of the majority of EB sherds found together with these pushed-up ledge-handles at Tell es-Sa'īdîyeh, as well as from the ledge-handles themselves, it would seem that they belong mainly to EB II-III. Some go back to EB I; and there are several vestigial pushed-up ledge-handles which may be assigned to EB IV; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 255, Pl. 4: 1. Unless otherwise stated, the ledge-handles dealt with below are assigned to EB II-III.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
77: 1	(148: 12)	(phot. shows upper concave surface); light grayish-brown ware, numerous grits; heavy reddish-brown slip upper and lower surfaces. EB I-II; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 3: 1; 9: 7.
: 2	(: 7)	(phot. shows upper concave surface); light reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous grits, with many having fallen out from surfaces, giving porous impression; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 12: 1; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 9: 22; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 2-4; NCEB, col. 14b.
: 7	(: 3)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, some small and medium grits; lime accretion upper concave surface; Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 12: 1. 4.
: 11	(: 9)	cf. above.
: 3	(: 11)	(phot. shows upper convex surface); reddish-brown ware, numerous tiny and some small and medium grits; lime accretion upper surface; splashes of reddish-brown paint lower concave surface; three vertical incisions made before baking on upper convex surface; cf. MT, Pl. 6: 12.
: 4	(: 10)	brick reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous grits; two incisions upper convex surface; cf. NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: D; Palestine Archaeological Museum, no. 36, 614 from et-Tell (Ai).
: 9	(: 2)	reddish-brown ware, numerous tiny and some small and medium grits; pushed-up near right end of handle; similar indentation broken off from near left end; one incision on top convex surface near indentation on right side; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 1.
: 6	(: 6)	reddish-brown ware, partly gray core, numerous grits, some of which have fallen out; pushed-up at either end of upper, convex surface, possibility of a third indentation and slight fold at break near indentation at right end; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 13: 3; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 11.
: 8	(: 8)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous grits, indentations at either end; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 253, and Pl. 9: 1; XV, Pl. 25: 25; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 10.
: 5	(: 4)	(phot. shows upper, slightly concave surface); light reddish-brown outer surface and core, gray inner surface, numerous grits; approaching pinch-lapped type of ledge-handle; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 4: 2; 12: 1; 13: 3; 3: 2; AAA 1935, Pl. 35: 2-3.
: 10	(: 5)	(phot. shows upper, slightly concave surface); light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny and some medium grits; left part of handle intact, rest broken off; cf. NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: G; Pl. 57: 1. EB I-II.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 12	(: 1)	(phot. upside down); plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle; grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny and some medium grits; traces reddish-brown slip outer surfaces; broken; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 252, and Pl. 16: 2; Wright, PPEB, p. 80.

Envelope ledge-handles:

Several fragments of worn, envelope ledge-handles of typical MB I type were found; cf. *Bulletin* 100, p. 9, Pl. 1; *Beth-shan*, p. 16, and Pl. 9: 13. 14; AAA 1932, Pl. 12: 9; 1935, p. 158, and Pl. 35: 1.

78: 5	(149: 2)	light grayish-brown ware, tiny grits, hard baked.
: 6	(: 1)	as above.

Loop-handles:

78: 4	(149: 6)	small, flattish-oval loop-handle of HM jug, brownish-gray ware, numerous tiny and some small and medium grits; heavy reddish-brown slip over outer surfaces. EB I; cf. AJA 1935, Fig. 6: 11; MT, Pl. 81: 3; NCEB, p. 27, Fig. 9.
: 3	(: 8)	light, grayish-brown, coarse ware, numerous small to large grits, flattish-oval section; remains heavy reddish-brown slip outer surfaces. EB I; cf. MT, Pl. 82: 1.
: 10	(: 7)	creamy-buff ware, numerous grits; indentation near top of handle; remains heavy reddish-brown slip outer surfaces; flattish-oval section. EB I; cf. above no. 4; Pl. 43: 12.
: 7	(: 5)	oval sectioned loop-handle of WM jar; light brown ware, tiny grits. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 5.

Incised, "herring-bone" decoration:

78: 9	(149: 9)	part of bulging rim of HM jar, inner edge folded over and against inner surface; hard baked, well levigated ware, few grits; on outer surface below rim are alternating bands of dark reddish-brown paint, with two bands of "chevron" or "herringbone" incisions between them, bordered by grooved, paint-covered lines. Early Chalcolithic; cf. AAA 1936, p. 89, and Pl. 33: 13. 15. 16. 18; 1935, Pl. 41: 22; 44: 1-3; *Beth-shan*, pp. 7. 8 and Pl. 3: 17. 18; above, pp. 327. 328 and n. 891-893; RB LIV, 1947, pp. 399. 407, Fig. 1: 34 and Pl. XIV: 7; NMP, Pl. 18: 5-11; 20: 1-6, and related "chevron" painted sherds of NMP, Pl. 18: 1-4; 20: 7. 8. 10; TG I, p. 115, Fig. 60: 3. 4; Dunand, *Fouilles de Byblos* I, *Atlas*, Pl. CXCII: 5857. 5861; CXCIII: 6699-6700; CXCIV: 5698; CXCVIII: 5662. 5962. Stekelis, in BJPES X: 4, p. 102, bottom line, mentions a sherd with "herringbone" incised decoration found near Abū Naml on the n. side of the Yarmûk, below Sha'ar hag-Gōlân; which we assign to the Early Chalcolithic period; cf. above, p. 327, n. 891. Similar sherds excavated by Stekelis at Mugharet Abū Uṣba' in the Wâdī Fallaḥ, which leads from Mt. Carmel to the Coastal Plain, were properly dated by Albright to the Early Chalcolithic period of Jericho VIII; cf. *Bulletin* 86, p. 11, Fig. 5: 1. 4. 9. 10, and p. 12; 89, pp. 23-25; AJA LIII: 2, 1949, p. 214; AP, p. 66.
: 8	(: 10)	(taken by Transjordan Archaeological Museum); slightly flaring rim of fine jug; creamy-buff ware, well levigated, some small grits; band of "herringbone" incisions on outer surface between two, fine, incised grooves, overlaid, together with rest of outer surface, with reddish-brown paint. Early Chalcolithic.

Raised, scalloped bands:

78: 1	(149: 4)	dark gray ware, numerous tiny white grits, hard baked; raised, scalloped band. MB I; cf. Pl. 96: 19.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 2	(: 3)	reddish-brown, HM ware, small to large grits, well baked; raised, indented band. Chalcolithic–EB I; cf. PPEB, p. 81; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 1: 11. 13. 16. 17. 20. 25; below, Pl. 98: 5. 9; 103: 2; TG I, Pl. 62: 1-2 (Tell Iktanû). 3-4; AAA 1935, Pl. 32: 2. 15. 17; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 33: H.

Inverted rims:

Inverted rims from bowls and platters were fairly common at this site, and belong to EB II-III, with some going back to EB I.

76: 2	(147: 2)	(phot. shows inner surface); reddish-brown ware, WM, small grits, some having fallen out giving porous appearance; reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface extending to below top of outer surface of rim, diagonally burnished on inner surface below rim; horizontally burnished on inner and outer surface of rim; broad, shallow groove on outer surface below rim; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 70: 9.
: 5	(146: 17)	cf. above.
	(147: 6)	cf. above.
: 6	(: 3)	cf. above.
: 3	(: 4)	cf. above.
: 7	(: 5)	light, grayish-brown, WM ware, numerous small to large grits; heavy dark brown burnished slip outer surface and top of rim; traces of similar slip inner surface.
: 8	(: 7)	reddish-brown ware, small to large grits, WM, heavy reddish-brown slip inner surface and top of rim, irregularly horizontally line burnished; outer surface covered with heavy, creamy-white burnished slip, overlaid with several, irregular horizontal bands of reddish-brown paint near top of outer surface. EB I.
: 1		(phot. shows profile and outer surface); reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, small and medium grits, porous appearance; WM; heavy reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of rim, outer surface WS.
: 4	(: 1)	thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny to large grits, light brown slip on inner surface and top of rim continuously horizontally burnished; traces similar slip outer surface; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 1. 2.
	(146: 14)	medium to large grits, light reddish-brown slip all surfaces, burnished with irregular, horizontal lines of burnishing. EB.

Flaring rims:

74: 11	(148: 13)	neck and slightly flaring rim and part of flattish-oval loop-handle of jug; HM, numerous small to large grits; remains of dark brown burnished slip outer surface, and traces of it near top of rim on inner surface. EB I-II; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 5; *Syria* 1935, Pl. 57: 1; 58: 42, 776; AAA 1935, Pl. 31: 8; 1931, Pl. 8: 16.
: 6		(phot. shows outer surface); slightly flaring rim of fine WM jug; reddish-brown ware, small and medium grits; dark brown slip outer surface, irregularly, continuously horizontally burnished outer surface; traces of this slip on top of inner surface of rim. EB I-II; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 5: 9. 10; MT, Pl. 5: 9; *Syria* 1935, Pl. 57; 58: 46, 956. 42, 776; AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 1. 4. 10. 21-23; 38: 35. 36.
	(147: 8)	brownish-buff ware, well levigated; reddish-brown, continuously vertically burnished slip outer surface; traces of it on top of inner surface of rim; cf. above.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 7	(: 10)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light reddish-brown ware, tiny and some small and medium grits; traces reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface. EB I-II.
: 9	(: 11)	(phot. shows outer surface); slightly flaring jar rim, WM; brownish-buff ware, some small and medium grits; traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB; cf. MT, Pl. 3: 34. 42; *Bulletin* 101, p. 18, Pl. 28: 1; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 7.
: 8	(: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface); grayish-buff, WS, WM ware, small to large grits. EB; cf. AAA 1931, Pl. 7: 12. 14.
Plain bowl rim:		
74: 10	(147: 12)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); dark grayish-brown ware, HM, small and medium grits, WS. EB.
"Hole-mouth" rim:		
	(147: 13)	grayish-brown ware, medium baked, small and medium grits. WS, HM. EB.
	(: 15)	light grayish-brown ware, coarse texture, numerous grits, HM, WS. EB.
Collared rim:		
	(147: 14)	light grayish-brown ware, numerous grits, traces red wash or slip outer surface. EB I.

Bases:

Unless otherwise stated are to be assigned to EB I-III; cf. AJA XXXIX, 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 12-20.

74: 5	(146: 4)	dark reddish-brown ware, gray core visible near base, tiny and small grits, HM; heavy reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface, remains of similar slip inner surface.
	(: 9)	light grayish brown ware, numerous black and white grits, HM, red wash outer surface, medium baked, HM.
: 3	(147: 16)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny and some small grits; remains reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I-II.
: 2	(146: 10)	dark grayish-brown outer surface, rest gray, HM, medium to large grits, many of them having fallen out; traces reddish-brown, irregularly burnished slip outer surface. EB I-II; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. 30: 14. 18.
: 1	(: 7)	reddish-brown inner surface, rest gray, HM, small to large grits; traces of purplish- and creamy-brown burnished slip outer surface. EB I-II; cf. AJA 1935, p. 326, Fig. 6: 16. 19; Pl. 50: 2.
	(: 12)	base of jar, reddish-brown surfaces, dark gray core, dark reddish-brown slip outer surface, with discontinuous irregular more or less vertical lines of burnishing, HM. EB I.
	(: 5)	light creamy-gray, porous ware, white grits, WS, HM.
	(: 6)	base of jar, same as 5.
	(: 15)	numerous white grits, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, WS, HM.
: 4	(: 2)	dark brownish-gray, well levigated, WM ware, some tiny grits; purplish-red slip outer surface. EB I-II.
75: 4	(: 16)	(phot. shows bottom of base); reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny and small grits, HM; irregular bands of reddish-brown paint outer surface and bottom of base; cf. MT, Pl. 6: 4; PPEB, Chart, col. 4-7; AAA 1935, Pl. 28: 11 *Syria* 1935, Pl. 57; 58: 27, 762; 28, 778; 10, 922; Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 69: 2. 3.
: 7	(147: 18)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to large grits, HM; traces heavy reddish brown burnished slip outer surface.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 8	(146: 8)	coarse, grayish-brown ware, numerous grits, HM, WS, somewhat friable.
: 3	(147: 17)	light reddish-brown ware, tiny and some medium and large grits, WM, faint traces reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface.
: 6	(146: 3)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, WM, WS near base; diagonal lines of face- combing visible near beginning of break above base; cf. AJA 1935, p. 328, Fig. 7: 10; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 5: 15.
	(: 13)	cf. above.
: 1	(: 1)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, WM; chevron-patterned face-combing; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 5.
: 5	(: 11)	dark grayish-brown surfaces, dark gray core, tiny grits, hard baked, WM; diagonally face-combed; cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 107: 5-8.
: 2	(: 19)	creamy-buff ware, well levigated, WM; outer surface and base shows traces of heavy reddish-brown burnished slip.
	(: 18)	fine disc base of bowl, grayish-brown ware, small grits, reddish-brown burnished slip inner and outer surfaces, including bottom of base, on which hardly any wheel marks are visible. MB II.

Face-combing:

75: 1. 5. 6	cf. above under *Bases*.

TELL FENDĪ (145)

Raised, scalloped bands:

	Middle Chalcolithic; cf. Saḥrī (303), Pl. 32; Umm Beṭeimeh (302), Pl. 108; Tell el-Meghāniyeh (261), Pl. 65.
79: 2	(phot. upside down); heavy, coarse, HM ware, numerous grits; thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core; large, raised, scalloped bands, the lower one curving to meet the upper one; remains of heavy, dark, reddish-brown slip between and over the raised, scalloped bands; cf. Khirbet Abū Ḥabīl, Pl. 14: 1. 2; Saḥrī, Pl. 32: 1. 5. 9. 11; AAA 1935, Pl. 43. 7.
: 1	cf. above.
: 5	cf. above.
: 6	light creamy-brown ware, small and some large grits; slightly raised, scalloped band; entire outer surface, including band, covered with heavy reddish-brown slip.

Painted decorations:

	Middle Chalcolithic; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 43: 8. 9. 13. 14. 18; 1936, Pl. 32: 34B.
79: 10	coarse, creamy-brown, HM ware, mixed grits, WS outer surface, over which part of broad band of dark reddish-brown paint is visible.
: 7	cf. above.
: 12	ware as above; irregular bands of dark reddish-brown paint.

Thin-edged bowl-rims:

		Middle Chalcolithic.
80: 4	(149: 14)	light creamy-brown ware, HM, well levigated, tiny grits; dark, reddish-brown slip inner surface, and wide band of same on outer surface near top of rim; cf. Pl. 13: 1; NMP, Pl. 15: 2. 6.
: 5. 7	(: 15. 17)	cf. above.
: 6	(: 16)	buff brown ware, well levigated, tiny grits, WM, thinned, rounded

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		jar rim, slight groove on inner surface immediately below rim, WS. EB (?); cf. AAA 1936, Pl. XXXVIII: 15; MT, Pl. 4: 23.
: 9	(: 19)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light, brownish-buff ware, well levigated, some tiny grits, WM, thinned, rounded bowl rim, with slight bulge on inner surface below rim; traces of heavy, burnished, reddish-brown slip on outer surface and top of rim; no present traces of slip on inner surface. EB (?); cf. MT, Pl. 4: 28 for form of rim.
Plain rim:		
80: 3	(149: 12)	(phot. shows outer surface); thick, coarse jar rim; roughly WM; band heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface below top of rim, and extending over rim; light grayish-brown ware. Chalcolithic; cf. Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl (161), Pl. 13: 8 (121: 22); Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā (249), Pl. 19: 2 (124: 2). For type of slip, cf. below under *Flaring rims*.
Flaring rims:		
80: 2	(149: 11)	(phot. shows outer surface); heavy, thick flaring rim, brownish-buff ware, numerous small to large grits, roughly WM, traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of inner surface rim. (Middle) Chalcolithic; cf. AAA 1936, Pl. 32: 22; PPEB, p. 26; Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl (161), Pl. 13: 5. 10. 13. 16.
: 1	(: 13)	(phot. shows outer surface); light grayish-brown ware; heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface and top of inner surface of rim; otherwise as above.
: 8	(: 18)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); slightly flaring rim, light grayish-buff ware, numerous small grits, HM, faint traces of reddish-brown slip outer surface. Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 81: 33; 82: 12; AAA 1936, Pl. 32: 23A; Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl (161), Pl. 13: 7; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā (249), Pl. 19: 3. 13. 15.
Pierced ear-handle:		
79: 8		small, pierced ear-handle, light grayish-buff ware, well levigated, some tiny grits. Chalcolithic; cf. Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl (161), Pl. 12: 2-4; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā (249), Pl. 18: 1-8.
Loop-handles:		
79: 13		fragment of coarse loop-handle, grayish-brown ware, numerous grits; heavy, dark reddish-brown slip outer surfaces. This handle could well belong to the vessel, or type of vessel, to which belonged the coarse sherd with raised, scalloped bands and heavy, dark reddish-brown slip of Pl. 79: 2 discussed above. Chalcolithic.
: 11		light creamy-brown ware, small and medium grits, oval section. Chalcolithic (?)–EB I; cf. Tell Ghanâm (156), Pl. 81. 10. 11; AAA 1936, Pl. 32: 27; PPEB, p. 26; Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl (161), Pl. 12: 9.
: 3		cf. above.
: 4		coarse loop-handle, without widening of attachment; roughly oval section; reddish-buff surfaces; grayish-buff core, numerous small to large grits. This is a type of loop-handle, which could (probably minus the grits) go back to the neolithic period, but is found in the Early Chalcolithic period; cf. *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 30: 6. 7. 9; PPEB, Table of Related Deposits I; above, pp. 327. 328.
: 14		fragment of coarse loop-handle; ware as above; sides of handle broken; cf. Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl (161), Pl. 12: 12.
Whorl:		
79: 9		approximately half of limestone whorl; cf. TG II, p. 85, and Pl. 97: 5. 9. 11. 12; above Pl. 53: 5.

Tell Ghanâm (206)

This is an almost uniformly Ghassulian site of the Middle Chalcolithic period. The sherds found are all from HM, WS vessels.

Mat bases:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
81: 13	(150: 7)	dark brownish-gray ware, with dark grayish-brown surfaces, tiny to medium grits, clear marks of circular mat-base; cf. Pl. 14: 7. 8.
: 14	(: 8)	light, grayish-brown ware, tiny and small grits, built up on circular straw mat, as above.

Plain flat bases:

81: 15	(150: 9)	(phot. shows base to right); dark reddish-brown inner surface, dark brownish-gray outer surface, numerous grits; cf. TG II, Pl. 83: 5-7.
: 17	(: 11)	coarse disc base, generally dark brick-red outer surfaces, dark gray core, numerous grits; cf. TG I, Pl. 39: 4; 41: 28; II, Pl. 83: 12; 85: 11.
: 16	(: 10)	(phot. shows base to right, much cruder than drawing represents); dark grayish-brown ware, some tiny and small grits.
: 12	(: 6)	(phot. shows profile and base at bottom); thin grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous tiny and small grits; cf. Pl. 20: 8.

Raised scalloped bands:

Cf. Pl. 14: 1-4; 20: 1. 4. 5. 11. 12; 79: 1. 2. 5. 6; 32.

81: 1	light grayish-brown, somewhat porous ware, tiny grits.
: 2	dark grayish-brown outer surface, dark reddish-brown inner surface, gray core, numerous medium to large grits visible especially on inner surface.
: 3	thin-walled, grayish- to reddish-brown ware, tiny and some medium and large grits.
: 4	light reddish-brown, numerous grits.
: 7	light grayish-brown, numerous grits.
: 6	light brownish-gray, numerous tiny grits.

Thin-edged rim:

81: 5	(150: 1)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); light grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny and some medium grits; cf. Pl. 13: 1; 18: 1; 80: 4. 5. 7; TG II, Pl. 76: 2. 5; 77: 1; 78: 1. 4; 79: 10.

"Hole-mouth" rim:

81: 8	(150: 2)	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); dark, reddish-brown surfaces, light brownish-gray core; medium and large grits; cf. TG II, Pl. 77: 4. 5.

Pierced ear-handle:

81: 9	(150: 3)	brownish-red outer surface, rest grayish-brown; numerous tiny and some medium grits; cf. TG I, p. 111, Fig. 59: 1a. b; II, Pl. 76: 17. 21; Khirbet Abū Ḥabil, Pl. 12: 10; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā, Pl. 18.

Loop-handles:

81: 10	(150: 4)	(phot. shows profile and inner surface of handle); small, fine loop-handle, widened or splayed attachment; thin, reddish-brown surfaces, tiny to medium grits; well baked; flattish oval section. Chalcolithic (?)–EB I; cf. AAA 1936, p. 87, and Pl. 32: 27; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 2: 20-25; Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl, Pl. 12: 11. 5. 6. 9; Tell Fendī, Pl. 79: 3. 11; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā, Pl. 18: 10.
: 11	(: 5)	(phot. shows handle in profile); otherwise as above.

Tell Iktanû (219)

Envelope ledge-handle:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
83: 5	(151: 16)	dark grayish-brown ware, hard baked, tiny grits. MB I.

Pinch-lapped ledge-handles:

83: 4	(151: 14)	light, grayish-brown ware, tiny and small grits, pinch-lapped. This handle is closely related to the EB II type discussed in Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 254 and Pl. 12: 2. 3, but would seem to be tending towards the pushed-up pinch-lapped type, which can be found throughout the rest of the EB period, and which begins to join the "folded" type; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 254. From my experience with pure MB I sites in Transjordan, I am not inclined to accept the assigning of folded and pushed-up-scallop ledge-handles to the period intermediate between EB IV and MB I, as Albright, Annual XVII, p. 14, puts it. Unless we designate another period, to be called EB V, it is necessary to assign these types to EB IV. I find no transition between EB IV and MB I in any of the many sites I have examined in Transjordan, but numerous sites, where there is a sharp beginning in MB I, and nothing before then. The ledge-handles in these MB I sites in Transjordan are almost exclusively of the envelope ledge-handle type. I would assign the extent of this particular type of pinch-lapped ledge-handle to EB II-IV, with the probability that it belongs to the first rather than to the last part of that spread.
: 1	(: 11)	reddish-brown outer surface, rest gray, tiny grits. EB III-IV; cf. comments above; TG I, Pl. 62: 5. 7; Annual XVIII-XIX, pp. 254-255, and Pl. 1: 12; 5: 6; 6: 6; 14: 6; 17: 5. 7. 8.

Pushed-up ledge-handle:

83: 2	(151: 12)	(phot. looking down on top, slightly concave side of ledge-handle, and showing wall and profile of wall above it); grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. EB III-IV; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, pp. 252-253, and Pl. 1: 1.

Bases:

83: 6	(151: 15)	flat base, light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny and small grits, HM, WS. EB.
: 7	(: 17)	thin, drab surface, rest reddish-brown, tiny to medium grits, WS, HM. EB.

Plain rims:

83: 3	(151: 13)	(phot. shows outer surface with flattish base to right), coarse, small, shallow bowl; thin, reddish-brown outer surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. Iron Age II (?).
82: 10	(: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface); reddish-brown ware, tiny to large grits, HM, WS. Chalcolithic (?); cf. Stekelis, MMP, Pl. 5: 12.

"*Hole-mouth*" *rim*:

82: 8	(151: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface); grayish-brown ware, small to large grits, WS, HM. Chalcolithic; cf. QDAP XII, p. 53, Fig. 3: 23. 28. 57.

Profiled rim:

82: 9	(151: 8)	(phot. shows outer surface with rim to right); thickened rim with groove below outer edge; brownish-buff ware, small to large grits, WS, WM. MB II (?); cf. below, Pl. 82: 11.

Thin-edged rims:

82: 7	(151: 7)	(phot. shows outer surface); plain, thin-edged, wedge-shaped rim, reddish-brown ware, small and some large grits; traces reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface. Chalcolithic; cf. Ory, *A Chalco-*

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		lithic Necropolis at Benei Berak, in QDAP XII, p. 53, Fig. 3: 25-27; Tell Ghanâm, Pl. 81: 5; TG II, Pl. 82: 18.
Flaring rims:		
82: 5	(151: 5)	(phot. shows outer surface, with rim to right); light reddish-brown ware, small and some large grits, HM, WS. Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 81: 9. 10.
: 4	(: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface); light grayish-brown surfaces, light gray core, otherwise as above.
: 2	(: 2)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); reddish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits; heavy reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and traces of it on top of inner surface of rim. Chalcolithic; cf. Tell el-'Auja el-Fôqā, Pl. 19: 3; Tell el-Ḥandaqûq, Pl. 63: 12.
: 1	(: 1)	cf. under *Incised ware.*
Raised, scalloped bands:		
82: 11	(151: 10)	reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny and some small and medium grits, well baked, WM, WS; raised indented band on outer surface below rim. MB II; cf. TG I, Pl. 62: 1-4; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 7; 6: 3. 4; Tell Sheikh Moḥammed, Pl. 27.
: 3	(: 3)	raised, scalloped band on outer surface below rim; otherwise as above, cf. (Pl. 151: 8).
: 6		as above.
Incised ware:		
82: 1	(151: 1)	crude ware, broken, flaring rim; dark reddish-brown ware, numerous small to large grits, including pebbles, HM, WS; horizontal row of lunar indentations on outer surface. Chalcolithic; cf. *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. XXXII: O; TG I, Pl. 61: 7.

TELL JAMÎD (88)

(Pl. 84: 1-6. 8. 9. 11)

TELL QURS (89)

(Pl. 84: 7. 10)

"Hole-mouth" rims:	
84: 1	HM, WS, light grayish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits, two small circular indentations visible outer surface. EB I-II.
: 6	(phot. shows outer surface, and profile and outer surface of fragment of same sherd); light creamy-brown surfaces to light grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS, two slightly diagonal incisions outer surface. EB I-II.
85: 2	(phot. shows profile and part of outer surface); comparatively fine, creamy-buff ware, some tiny to medium grits; WM, heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB II-III.
: 5	dark grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium and some large stone grits, HM; outer surface irregularly, faintly and unevenly face-combed; incised design on outer surface, consisting of a curved line bisected by a more or less vertical line. EB.
Collared rims:	
84: 2	light grayish-brown ware, HM, WS, tiny to medium grits, two incisions visible outer surface near bottom of rim. EB I-II.
85: 1	(phot. shows outer surface and profile and part of inner surface of fragment of same sherd); light creamy-brown inner surface,

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
	merging to light gray core; tiny to some medium grits; HM; outer surface covered with heavy reddish-brown slip of "band-slip" type, i.e., the complete jar had probably regular "band-slip" decoration on its walls. EB I.
: 8	(phot. shows outer surface, and profile and part of inner surface and top of rim of another fragment of same sherd.) Dark grayish-brown outer surfaces to dark reddish-brown core, tiny to medium grits, WM, sharply collared rim. EB II-III (?).
Inverted platter-rims:	
85: 3	(phot. shows profile and part of top of rim and part of outer surface.) Dark reddish-brown ware, comparatively few tiny to some medium grits, WM, dark reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface extending to below top of rim on outer surface; broad shallow indentation outer surface below top of rim. EB III.
: 7	dark grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium white grits, WM, reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface extending to outer surface below top of rim; slight, very shallow indentation outer surface below rim. EB III.
: 4	reddish-brown ware, few tiny and small grits, continuously horizontally burnished inner and outer surfaces. EB I-II.
Raised indented band:	
84: 7	(Tell Qurs); slightly raised incised band, heavy dark reddish-brown slip outer surface, light grayish-brown ware, tiny to some medium grits, HM. EB I-II.
Face-combing:	
84: 9	reddish-brown outer surface, rest light brownish-gray, tiny to some medium grits, separate columns of face-combed lines; HM. EB I-III.
: 10	(Tell Qurs); dark brown surfaces, dark gray core, tiny to some medium grits, HM, irregularly face-combed, with lattice-impression stamped over face-combed lines. EB I-III.
Band-slip decoration:	
85: 1	cf. above, under *Collared rims.*
: 6	somewhat coarse, light grayish-brown, HM ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, outer surface covered with orange slip over which are heavy, dark reddish-brown bands of paint. EB I (–II).
: 2	cf. under "*hole-mouth*" *rims.*
Loop-handles:	
84: 8	fragment flattish-sectioned loop-handle, light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small grits, two slightly diagonal incisions at top of handle. EB I-II (?).
: 3	fragment flattish-sectioned loop-handle, traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surfaces, ware as above. EB I-II.
: 4	cf. above, no present traces of slip.
85: 9	fragment of flat-sectioned loop-handle, reddish-brown ware, some tiny to medium grits, reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface. EB I-II.
: 10	light creamy-buff ware, tiny and some small grits, no present traces of slip; otherwise as above.
: 11	light brown surfaces, light gray core, some tiny and small grits, faint traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surfaces; cf. above. EB I-II.

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
: 12	light grayish-brown surfaces; traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surfaces; cf. above.
Ledge-handles:	
85: 13	broken, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, light brownish-buff surface, light gray core, numerous tiny to medium grits. EB I.
84: 5	smooth, plain, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, outer edge chipped, light creamy-buff ware, tiny to medium grits, traces heavy reddish-brown slip on top, slightly convex surface. EB I-II.
: 11	tiny, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, light brownish-buff surfaces to light grayish-brown core, tiny to some medium grits, remains heavy brown slip on bottom, slightly concave surface. EB I-II.
Bases:	
85: 14	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits; outer surface shows crude, somewhat diagonal lines of face-combing. EB.
: 15	very crude, HM, WS base; dark reddish-brown outer surface, rest gray; numerous tiny to medium grits. This base could easily go back to the Chalcolithic period, but may nevertheless belong to the first part of EB. Chalcolithic–EB.

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Ledge-handles:		
87: 1	(152: 12)	smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, creamy-buff surfaces, gray core, small to large grits; traces reddish-brown slip top and bottom surfaces; three vertical incisions upper, convex surface. EB I (–II); cf. Tell es-Sa'īdīyeh, Pl. 77: 3. 4; AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 4; NMP, Pl. 17: 12; MT, Pl. 6: 12; NCEB, p. 14, Fig. 5: D; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 10. 11; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 57: 2; AAA 1935, Pl. 33: 21; 64: 2. 5. 6.
: 4	(: 15)	smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, indentation on top, convex surface, grayish-brown ware, numerous small to large grits; traces dark reddish-brown slip, top and bottom surfaces. EB I (–II); cf. AJA 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 3-6; *Beth-shan*, Pl. 6: 8. 17; Tell es-Sa'īdīyeh, Pl. 77: 12; NCEB, Chart 14d; Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 16: 2.
: 3	(: 14)	plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, broken at outer edge, light grayish-brown ware, small to large grits. EB I-II.
: 2	(: 13)	large, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, chipped; light grayish-brown ware, small to large grits; dark reddish-brown slip top and bottom surfaces. EB I; cf. Pl. 105: 1. 2. 4; Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 6.
Bases:		
87: 5	(152: 16)	(phot. shows outer surface); coarse, grayish-brown ware, numerous small and medium grits giving it "porridge-ware" appearance, HM, WS; outer surface and base covered with heavy reddish-brown slip. EB I-II; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 11: 1. 5. 8; AJA 1935, p. 327, Fig. 6: 12. 13. 15. 16. 20; p. 329.
: 6	(: 17)	brownish-buff surfaces, grayish-brown core, small and medium grits, HM, WS. EB; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 12; AAA 1935, Pl. 38: 31. 32; Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl, Pl. 14: 9; Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 105: 1; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 51: 4; Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 69: 4; Râs Abū Lôfeh, Pl. 31: 11.
: 11	(150: 19)	dark, reddish-brown outer surface, rest grayish-brown, small grits, HM; bright reddish-brown slip outer surface, originally continuously vertically burnished. EB I-II.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 12	(: 20)	dark reddish-brown ware, tiny to some large grits, HM, WS. EB II; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 68: 5. 6; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 51: 3.
: 9	(: 17)	(phot. shows inner surface); thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, well levigated, some tiny grits, WM; dark reddish-brown, continuously vertically and diagonally burnished slip outer surface. EB; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 68: 7.
: 10	(: 18)	(phot. shows outer wall surface), light buff ware, tiny to small grits, brownish-buff, continuously vertically burnished slip outer surface, similar slip on base; WM. EB II (?).

Raised, scalloped bands:

87: 8	(150: 16)	(phot. shows outer surface); heavy, coarse, outwardly thickened rim, light brown ware, numerous small to large grits, HM; traces of dark reddish-brown slip on top of rim and on outer surface above raised, scalloped band; outer edge of rim is damaged, and may once possibly have been scalloped; a horizontal ridge and a wide groove below it separate the rim from the raised scalloped band below it. Chalcolithic; cf. Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, Pl. 104: 1. 3. 6; Saḥrī, Pl. 32.
: 7		raised, scalloped band; cf. above.

Band-slip ware:

These sherds belong to EB I-II; cf. Pl. 55; 58; 43.

86: 10		grayish-buff ware, numerous small to large grits, HM; cream slip outer surface overlaid with dark reddish-brown checkered lines of paint.
: 11		reddish-brown, checkered bands of paint over cream slip.
: 12		dark reddish-brown bands of paint over cream slip.
: 7		dark reddish-brown bands of paint over creamy-brown slip, WM.
: 5	(152: 5)	remains of reddish-brown band-slip outer surface of WM, "hole-mouth" rim, with incision on outer surface; cf. below.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

86: 5	(152: 5)	light creamy-buff ware, some small to large grits; reddish-brown bands of paint over creamy-brown slip; horizontal incision outer surface. EB I; cf. Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh, Pl. 49: 4; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 54: 9; cf. above.
: 3	(: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface); thin reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, tiny to medium grits, WS, WM. EB.
: 4	(: 2)	grayish-brown ware, otherwise as above.

Collared rims:

86: 2	(152: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface); light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to large grits, WM; traces dark reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 9.
: 1	(: 3)	light reddish-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, some tiny to medium grits, WM, WS. EB I; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 37A: 12; 37B: 6; 38: 8; cf. Pl. 46: 3. 4.

Inverted rims:

86: 9	(152: 8)	(phot. shows top and profile of rim); inverted WM platter rim, reddish-brown ware, tiny and small grits; inner and outer surface covered with reddish-brown slip continuously horizontally burnished. EB I; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 70: 7; Khirbet el-Meṭwī, Pl. 23: 3.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 8	(: 7)	tiny and some small grits; bright reddish-brown slip burnished as above. EB I-II; cf. Tell el-Qôs, Pl. 77: 6 (86: 6).
: 6	(: 6)	(phot. shows inner surface); reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, much worn, WM; traces of reddish-brown burnished slip outer surface and inner surface of rim; no present traces slip on inner surface, EB I-II; cf. Pl. 47: 6.
	(: 1)	slightly inturned rim; otherwise as above; cf. AJA 1935, Pl. 38: 19; AAA 1935, Pl. 37: 4. 5; NMP, Pl. 16: 12.
Loop-handles:		
86: 13	(152: 10)	flattish-oval loop-handle, light creamy-brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, numerous small to medium grits; traces light brown burnished slip outer surface. EB I; cf. MT, Pl. 82: 1; Tell es-Sa'īdîyeh, Pl. 78: 3; Khirbet Abū Ḥabil, Pl. 12: 5; el-Fakhât, Pl. 4: 2.
: 14	(: 11)	section of fine, small loop-handle, creamy-buff ware, tiny and a few medium-sized grits; EB I; cf. Pl. 53: 7; Pl. 106: 4-6; AAA 1935, Pl. 27: 1. 18; NMP, Pl. 19: 11, and Chart, Stratum XX: 1.

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Plate 90 is to be assigned to the Late Chalcolithic period, unless otherwise noted.

Thickened, everted rims:	
90: 1	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); bright, brick-reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, coarse ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS, slightly raised incised band outer surface with upper part of strokes of incisions cutting into surface of wall.
: 3	(phot. shows profile and top of rim, with indented outer edge of rim pointing downwards in phot.); thickened, sharply everted rim, indented on outer edge of rim; light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny and small grits, HM, WS.
Thickened rims:	
90: 6	(phot. shows outer surface); thickened, flat-topped rim; thin, brick-reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, raised indented band outer surface below rim, HM, WS.
: 7	cf. below under *Collared rims*.
89: 4	(phot. shows profile and top of rim and outer surface); creamy, grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits; inner surface and top of rim covered with creamy-brown burnished slip; semi-circular, horizontally pierced knob-handle, the lower half of which is broken away, and top of which, flush with the rim, is also covered with burnished slip. EB I-II; cf. NMP, Pl. 16: 10.
88: 2	(phot. shows profile and outer surface to left); thin, reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to some medium grits. MB I.
Flaring rims:	
90: 2	(phot. shows profile and inner surface of rim); sharply flaring rim, light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny, small, and a few medium grits, HM, WS.
89: 3	(phot. shows profile and part of outer surface); slightly flaring rim, not far removed from the type of collared rim of Pl. 89: 2 below; reddish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, no present traces of slip outer surface, HM. EB I-II; cf. NMP, Pl. 16: 26.
88: 3	(phot. shows outer surface and part of profile); thin, dark grayish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, well baked, WM, WS. MB I.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
90: 17	(phot. shows outer surface); swelling in middle of rim, narrowing down to blunted edge, light creamy-buff surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny and small grits, HM, WS, raised indented band outer surface below rim. However, this may possibly be EB I-II; cf. NMP, Pl. 16: 25.
88: 4	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); dark reddish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I-II.

Plain rim:

90: 11	(phot. shows profile, and top of rim, outer surface to right); flat-topped rim, thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS.

Collared rims:

89: 1	(phot. shows outer surface); creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny to medium grits, reddish-brown slip outer surface of "band-slip" type. EB I-II.
: 2	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); tiny to a few large grits, traces reddish-brown slip outer surface, HM, ware as above. EB I-II; cf. NMP, Pl. 16: 22.
90: 7	(phot. shows profile and top of rim, and part of outer surface to right); thickened, rounded rim, both inverted and everted, with slight groove below the rim on outer surface; thin, dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to some medium grits, WM, WS.

Inverted platter-rim:

89: 8	(phot. shows profile and top and outer surface); light reddish-brown ware, few tiny to medium grits, light reddish-brown slip, continuously horizontally burnished inner and outer surfaces. EB I-II.
: 5	(phot. shows top of rim and inner surface); flat topped, inverted bowl-rim, thin dark reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, traces reddish-brown burnished slip inner surface and top of rim; HM. EB.

Raised, indented bands:

90: 1. 4-6. 8-10. 12. 13. 15-17	wares vary from brick reddish-brown to light creamy-brown, some with gray cores, all with grits, HM, WS.
88: 1	dark reddish-brown ware, hard baked, HM, tiny grits, raised indented band outer surface. MB I.
: 5	light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, light creamy-gray wash outer surface, covering also raised indented band, HM. MB I.

Face-combing:

88: 9	grayish-brown ware, tiny to some medium grits, HM, pattern face-combing outer surface. EB; cf. below, Pl. 88: 10 under *Flat base*.

Ledge-handles:

89: 6	(phot. shows bottom side); broken, plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle; light, thin, brick reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny to medium grits. Late Chalcolithic–EB I.
: 9	(phot. shows bottom side); plain, smooth, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, outer edges broken off; reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to medium grits, some traces reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB I.

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
: 7	(phot. shows top of handle); light creamy-brown surfaces, light creamy-gray core, tiny and small grits, fragment of pushed-up ledge-handle. EB I-II.
Envelope ledge-handles:	
88: 6	dark reddish-brown ware, gray core, tiny to medium grits, hard baked. MB I.
: 7	cf. above.
: 8	light grayish-brown ware, otherwise as above.
Pierced ear-handle:	
89: 4	cf. above, for pierced knob-handle, under *Thickened rims*.
: 10	light creamy-buff ware, well levigated, outer surfaces covered with remains of heavy reddish-brown slip. EB I-II.
Flat base:	
88: 10	(phot. shows outer surface; base not visible); light reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, pattern face-combing outer surface; well-baked. EB.
89: 11	crude, flat base, dark grayish-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, traces heavy reddish-brown slip outer surface. EB.
Flint:	
90: 14	

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Raised, scalloped band:	
91: 8	creamy-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS; raised, scalloped band outer surface. Early to Middle Chalcolithic; cf. Khirbet Abū Ḥabîl, Pl. 14: 1. 2. 4; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā, Pl. 20: 1. 4. 5. 11. 13.
Flaring rim:	
91: 12 (150: 15)	(phot. shows outer surface); creamy-brown ware, numerous tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. Middle Chalcolithic; cf. TG II, Pl. 81: 9. 10; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā, Pl. 19: 3.
"*Hole-mouth*" *rim*:	
91: 10 (150: 14)	(photographs show outer surface and profile of the same sherd); creamy-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS, slight bulge on inner surface below rim. Chalcolithic; cf. Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā under "*Hole-mouth*" *rims*.
"*Rail*"-*rim*:	
91: 9 (150: 12)	(photographs show profile and top surface, and top surface alone); dark reddish-brown ware, well levigated, tiny grits, WM; widened rim, whose top surface is covered with a dark reddish-brown slip; cf. AAA 1932, Pl. 4: 19; 1935, Pl. 30: 18. It has the appearance of an EB II-III sherd, but I am not convinced that it is.
Pierced ear-handles:	
91: 13 (150: 13)	reddish-buff ware, tiny to medium grits. Chalcolithic–EB I.
: 11	fragment of broken, large, pierced ear-handle; light brown ware, tiny to medium grits, from HM, WS vessel. Chalcolithic; cf. TG I, Pl. 40: 1. 2. 4; II, Pl. 92: 10; Khirbet el-'Aujā el-Fôqā under *Pierced ear-handles*.

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Unless otherwise listed these sherds are Middle Chalcolithic.

Rims:

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.	
92: 1	light creamy-gray ware, tiny to medium grits, somewhat porous, band of indentations outer surface below rim, HM, WS.
: 2	as above, band diagonal indentations outer surface.
: 3	ware as above.
: 4	flattish-topped rim, ware as above, horizontal groove on outer surface below top of rim giving it flanged effect. Chalcolithic-EB I.
: 5	thin edged, ware as above.
: 6	cf. above.
: 7	somewhat rounded rim, ware as above.
: 8	cf. above.
: 9	light brown ware, numerous tiny to some large grits, sharply flaring rim, with top of rim broken off, HM, WS.
: 11	thickened, somewhat everted rim, light creamy-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS. Chalcolithic–EB I.

Ledge-handle:

11: 8	large, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, slight indentations on outer edge, light creamy-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, no present traces of slip. EB I.

Loop-handles:

92: 10	light grayish-brown ware. Iron Age II.
: 12	cf. above.

Bases:

92: 13	light creamy-brown ware, numerous grits, HM, WS.
(not phot.)	fine disc base, thin reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, reddish-brown burnished slip inner and outer surfaces, including bottom of base. MB II.

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Face-combed ware:

26: 4 (127: 17)	light, grayish-brown ware, WM, tiny grits, creamy-white outer surface; horizontal band of face-combing. MB I-IIA; cf. Annual XII, Pl. 3: 1-13; 4: 37. 38. 40. 41. 43-49; 5: 9-14; 7: 11-22. 26. 28; XIII, Pl. 2: 1-5. 7; 3: 1. 3. 6. 7. 10; 20: 2-6; 21: 1-9. 24. 53. 63-65; XVIII-XIX, p. 258, Pl. 6: 8; 17: 19; Tell Abū Ḥâyet, Pl. 35: 9-11; *Ancient Gaza* I, Pl. XLI: G 1. 3. 3′; XLII: G 9. 14. 15; *'Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXIV: 12-14; MT, Pl. 29: 10.
: 8 (127: 18)	creamy-buff ware, tiny grits, WM, WS, well baked; cf. above. MB I-IIA.

Button-base:

26: 9 (127: 16)	button base of Tell el-Yahūdîyeh juglet; creamy-brown ware, well levigated, dark brown, burnished slip. MB II; cf. AAA 1932, Pl. 30: 3. 4. 6. 7; MT, Pl. 23: 23-30; 24: 15; *'Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXV: 34; V, p. 101; Annual XII, Pl. 10: 22, XIII, Pl. 9: 6; NMP, p. 22, and Chart, Stratum X: 10. 11; XI: 1-9; XII: 3. 5. 6.

Disc bases:

26: 6 (127: 14)	fine, slightly concave disc base, light creamy-buff ware, WM, WS,

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		well levigated, MB II; cf. ANNUAL XIII, p. 79, and Pl. 10: 1.4; 12: 2.4; 24: 29-33; XII, Pl. 42: 4.5.8; 10: 13.16.17; 11: 22-24. 26.29.31.
: 7	(: 13)	light, creamy-buff ware, well levigated, WM, WS. MB II; cf. *Beth-zur*, p. 34, Pl. V: 6; ANNUAL XII, p. 17, and Pl. 6: 61-64; 9: 4; 42: 6.10; NMP, Chart, Stratum XII: 21.25.27.29.30.
: 5	(: 15)	(from Tell el-Arba'in); fragment of small, fine, flat disc base, light creamy-brown ware, well levigated, WM, WS; outer surfaces covered with brown, continuously burnished slip. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 10: 13.16; XIII, Pl. 8: 4.5.11; 4: 14.10.2.1; pp. 68-69, and Pl. 22: 26.27.
Flat bases:		
26: 1	(127: 12)	light brown ware, tiny grits, WM, WS, lime accretion, MB II; cf. Albright, ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 21: 55; pp. 69.76, and Pl. 6; p. 7: "the small flat base is characteristic of MB II, and disappears very early in LB."
: 3	(: 10)	cf. above.
: 2	(: 11)	thin, light, reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, WM, WS. MB II.
Rims of store-jars or pithoi:		
25: 1	(127: 9)	(phot. shows outer surface); flaring, collared rim, light brown surfaces, light grayish-brown core, tiny and small grits, WM, WS. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 6: 10; XIII, Pl. 7: 3.4.
: 2	(: 3)	(phot. shows profile and outer surface); collared rim, with slight ridge just below rim on outer surface, creamy-brown ware, tiny grits, WM, WS, MB II; cf. ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 5: 2.3; 6: 2 (= 19: 5); 7: 2.3.7; 14: 4.
5	(: 8)	(photographs show outer surface on one fragment, and profile and inner surface of another fragment of same rim); light brown surfaces, dark grayish-brown core, numerous tiny and small grits; cf. above.
7	(: 2)	(phot. shows outer surface); collared, profiled, somewhat wedge-shaped rim; light grayish-brown ware, tiny and small grits. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 6: 11.12; XIII, Pl. 5: 1; 6: 1; 7: 1.
: 8	(126: 7)	(phot. shows outer surface); collared, profiled rim; light, thin, creamy-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, numerous tiny and some small grits, WM, WS, MB II; cf. ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 4: 13; 11: 3-7; 14: 4.5.10; MT, Pl. 29: 12; this is a type of profiled, collared rim that manifests itself in slightly altered form in LB II; cf. MT, Pl. 13: 14; 30: 13.
: 6	(127: 1)	(photographs show outer surface, and profile and inner surface of fragment of same sherd); cf. above.
: 3	(: 4)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); light, thin, creamy-buff surfaces, light gray core, tiny and some small grits, WM, WS; cf. above.
Bowl rim:		
25: 4	(126: 1)	(phot. shows inner surface); flat-topped bowl-rim with groove on outer surface below rim; light creamy-brown surfaces, light brown core, tiny and some small grits, WM, WS. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 5: 5; *Beth-zur*, p. 34, Pl. 5: 14.
Loop-handles:		
26: 12	(127: 7)	creamy-white exterior, reddish-buff ware, tiny and some small grits. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, p. 20, and Pl. 13: 9-12; XIII, Pl. 5: 6; 6: 1.2; 24: 1.2.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 10 (	: 6)	fragment of loop-handle extending from plain jug-rim; ware as above. MB II; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 9: 4. 8; XIII, Pl. 24: 3. 4. 7.

Pierced ear-handle:

26: 11	(127: 5)	fragment of pierced, wedge-shaped ear-handle; light creamy-buff ware, tiny and small and some medium grits. MB I; cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 6: 33; XVIII-XIX, p. 256.

Cooking-pot rims:

Brownish-buff and light grayish-brown ware, tiny to medium grits, with raised, indented band below rim or parallel with rim. They belong to rude cooking pots, and apparently belong to MB IIb and c. They are to be dated to the period following that of related rims with holes punched through the wall just above the raised, indented bands, which belong to MB I-IIA; cf. *Bulletin* 71, p. 32; ANNUAL XII, p. 15, and Pl. 3: 26-31; 4: 29-33; 5: 1-6; 7: 1-10; XIII, p. 71; *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXIV: 21-29; RB LIV, 1947, p. 421: 9. 10. They are apparently contemporary with the very similar rims of MB IIb and c from 'Ain Shems and Tell Beit Mirsim, for instance; cf. *Ain Shems* IV, Pl. XXV: 30-32; ANNUAL XII, Pl. 45: 15. 16; NMP, pp. 34-35 and Pl. 10: 18. 19; 12: 8. 13 = Chart, Stratum XV: 26. 27; XIV: 31. 32; Tell Abū Ḥâyet under *Cooking-pot rims*.

27: 1	(126: 4)	(phot. upside down).
: 2	(: 6)	cf. ANNUAL XII, Pl. 45: 16.
: 3	(: 5)	
: 4	(: 3)	
: 5	(: 2)	

Band-slip ware:

not phot.	a few fragments of EB I-II band-slip ware were found, but it may
not drawn	be assumed that they came from Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh on the west side of the Jordan, opposite this site; cf. Pl. 55.

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Envelope ledge-handles:

For the general subject of ledge-handles cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 251-252; Albright, *Bulletin* 95, p. 11. For envelope ledge-handles, which are the only kind found at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī, cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 255-256.

93: 10. 9. 11. 13. 12. 1. 6. 4. 3. 5. 2. 7. 8 (153: 1-13)
shows a small selection of envelope ledge-handles from the innumerable examples found on this site. So far as can be judged from the surface finds, these were the only type of handles there. It is very probable, however, that some lug-handles would be found if excavations were undertaken there. To judge from parallels to these envelope ledge-handles found in Palestine, they belong to the first phase of MB I, distinguished, for instance, by Level I, in contradistinction to Level H, at Tell Beit Mirsim; cf. Albright, ANNUAL XVII (TBM II), p. 14: "For practical purposes, however, stratum I may be treated as an early phase of H; the only clear-cut ceramic differentiation between I and H was the presence of the pushed-up scallop, folded, and envelope ledge-handles in the former"; ANNUAL XIII (TBM IA), pp. 62-64; Wright, PPEB, p. 32, points out: "At TBM, (envelope) ledge-handles were found in Stratum I but not in H. . . . It seems probable that stratum I of TBM, the Megiddo shaft tombs, a portion of the cemetery of Tell el-'Ajjûl, Tomb I at Tell el-Harbaj,

Phot. Pl. Draw. Pl.

and *Beth-shan*, Pl. IX: 13. 14 may represent an earlier phase of MB I, in which ledge-handles still appear and jars are inclined to be squat and wide in proportion to height."
The description of the ware of almost all of these envelope ledge-handles applies to practically all of the great masses of MB I sherds found at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī; cf. AAA, 1935, p. 158 and Pl. 35: 1; MT, p. 148 and Pl. 10: 9. 10; 12: 6; 21: 10; 22: 18. 20; NCEB, p. 68 and Fig. 19: A. B; Watzinger, *Jericho*, p. 109, Fig. 98; Rowe, *Beth-shan*, Pl. 15: 1 (cf. Wright, *Bulletin* 71, p. 30); FitzGerald, *Beth-shan*, 1935, Pl. IX: 13. 14.
The ware is well baked, surfaces and core are brownish-gray or light creamy-gray; well levigated clay with numerous tiny grits; outer surfaces covered with light creamy-gray wash; cf. Albright, ANNUAL XIII (TBM IA), p. 63; Wright, *Bulletin* 71, p. 32; PPEB, p. 32. Pl. 93: 12. 13 (Pl. 153: 5. 4) depart from the above general rule, having, respectively, reddish-brown and dark grayish-brown surfaces and gray cores, with coarser texture than the other sherds on this plate.

Plastic bands of crescent shaped and curved incisions:

The sherds on Pl. 96 from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī furnish outstanding examples of MB I pottery decorations; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 260-261. Most of the sherds on this plate belong to jars with envelope ledge-handles.

96: 1. 3-5. 7. 9. 11. 12. 16. 17. 19
(cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, pp. 260-261 and Pl. 13: 6; 17: 10; 18: 10 [all three photographed upside down]; XV, Pl. 25: 21; *Bulletin* 95, p. 11 and Pl. 3: 34. 40. 41.)
Some sherds from this site of this type strayed over to Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī; cf. Pl. 103: 3. 10.

96: 3 (155: 7)
: 4 (: 6)

Rope bands:

96: 14 cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 261 and Pl. 17: 9. 12; 4: 8. 13.

Indented bands:

96: 6. 8. 10. 13. 18 cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 7; 5: 13; 6: 7. 11; 8: 9; 14: 10. 13; 16: 4; XV, Pl. 25: 6; MT, Pl. 21: 1; *Beth-shan* 1935, Pl. IX: 4. 11; Watzinger, *Jericho*, p. 109, Fig. 97; AAA 1932, Pl. 1: 8; *Bulletin* 95, p. 11 and Pl. 2: 7. 15; 3: 6. 10. 13.
: 2 (155: 5)
95: 16 (: 2) cf. below under *Out-turned rims*.

Notches:

This type of decoration persists into the later phase of MB I, which is marked at TBM by Level H; cf. ANNUAL XIII (TBM IA), p. 63 and Pl. 2: 4.

It is interesting to note that the Chalcolithic habit of using scalloped bands of decorations on jars, which lost its popularity in EB I and became extinct in EB II, was revived in EB IV and continued through MB I into MB II, as has been pointed out by Wright, PPEB, p. 81; cf. *Bulletin* 97, pp. 15-16. The MB I scalloped sherd on Pl. 96: 19, for instance, superficially resembles the Chalcolithic sherd on Pl. 103: 15, but there the resemblance ends. With the apparent exceptions of Pl. 96: 16. 18 which show no present traces of the characteristic MB I wash, and with the probable exception of Pl. 96: 8, whose surfaces and core are dark grayish-brown, and on whose outer surface no trace

whatsoever of a wash is visible, all other sherds on this plate show traces of the same light, creamy-gray wash, which covered almost all of the ledge-handles shown on Pl. 93.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
96: 15		cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 13; 6: 15; XII (TBM I), Pl. 4: 37. 40; *Bulletin* 95, p. 11 and Pl. 2: 4; 3: 3. 9; 71, p. 31, Fig. 2: 2; MT, Pl. 12: 6; Watzinger, *Jericho*, p. 109, Fig. 96. 100; p. 108, Fig. 94.
94: 7	(153: 20)	(phot. shows outer surface and profile); slightly out-turned rim with remains of row of oblique notches, barely visible in photograph, on top of shoulder; WM, grayish-brown, well baked, tiny black grits. MB I.

Face-combing:

96: 3. 7. 8. 17		show cearly the slightly oblique lines of face-combing of a type which belongs to MB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 261 and Pl. 2: 8; 4: 13; 14: 7; 17: 9; 18: 4 (faint traces); XII (TBM I). pp. 5. 8 and Pl. 3: 16.
97: 2. 6-9. 13. 15. 14		cf. above.
: 2. 6-9	(155: 9. 21. 14. 16. 17)	
: 13. 15	(: 20. 22)	
: 14	(: 15)	in which the faint lines visible on phot. have not been drawn.
96: 18		shows traces of horizontal face-combing, and is likewise to be assigned to MB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 14: 14; 16: 5; XV, Pl. 25B: 16. 17; XII (TBM I), p. 8; Mallon, *Biblica*, 1929, pp. 226-227 and Pl. 3: 2; (I am not certain but that the sherds I referred to in *Bulletin* 97, p. 22, Pl. 13: 1-7, equivalent to Pl. 107: 1-7 in this volume, as belonging to MB I, including Pl. 107: 5-7, which show coarse, more or less vertical or slightly oblique lines of coarse face-combing, ought not to be assigned to EB I instead of MB I; cf. below Pl. 94: 10 under *Broadened rim.*) The face-combing was put on before the scalloping cut the surface of the vessel; cf. Pl. 96: 16, where, although there are no lines of face-combing, the scalloping cuts through the previously made wheel-turned lines. These lines indicate only that this part of the vessel was turned on a wheel; they are not visible on the photograph. Pl. 96: 15 too seems to have been turned on a wheel, which is in conformity with the fact that while generally the bodies of the MB I vessels were made by hand, the rims and sometimes the necks were turned on a wheel.
94: 10	(154: 1)	see below under *Broadened rim.*

Bases:

To the MB I types of jugs and jars and vases, to which the above-mentioned sherds belonged, the flat bases shown on Pl. 97 are to be assigned; cf. *Bulletin* 71, p. 28, Fig. 1; p. 31, Fig. 2. Some of them, namely, Pl. 97: 2. 6-9. 13-15, have been mentioned under *face-combing*. With one exception, every sherd on Pl. 97 is covered on its outer surface with, or shows traces of, the familiar MB I light creamy-gray wash, which covers the base as well as the sides of the vessel. The exception is Pl. 97: 15, from a large, coarse jar with buff surfaces, light gray core, and mixed grits, face-combed.

97: 1-15	(155: 13. 9. 8. 12. 10. 21. 14. 16-20. 15. 22)	
: 3	(: 8)	dark grayish-brown surfaces and core, well-baked, tiny grits, traces of wash.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 7. 12. 15	: 14. 11. 22	buff surfaces, gray core, tiny grits, traces of wash.
: 1. 2. 4-6. 8. 9. 11. 13. 14	: 13. 9. 12. 10. 21. 16. 17. 19. 20. 15	range from light grayish to light creamy-buff surfaces, with cores ranging from light creamy-buff to light gray; all with numerous tiny grits, well-baked, HM.
: 12	: 11	could be the base of a cup related to the general type shown in MT, Pl. 11: 26, or of a jug of the type in MT, Pl. 22: 9. (It is photographed at an angle, the outer side of the base being visible at the lower left.)
96: 3	: 7	is a fragment of the base of a jar, with a band of plastic incised decoration, such as MT, Pl. 21: 1. It has a light brownish-gray outer surface, gray core and inner surface, tiny grits; well-baked; HM; light creamy-gray wash on outer surface; face-combed.

Rims:

Particularly common at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī are MB I out-turned or flaring, wheel-made rims of handmade jars, jugs, vases and cups, some of them belonging to jars of the envelope-ledge-handle and face-combed types discussed above, and probably most of them belonging to vessels with flat bases. They belong to the characteristic MB I vessels which Albright has called "caliciform pottery," cf. *Bulletin* 95, pp. 6. 7; 71, pp. 28-29, and references to caliciform pottery on p. 29.

Flaring rims:

Cf. MT, Pl. 22: 20; 21: 21; 10: 10; ANNUAL XII (TBM I), Pl. 2: 8. 9; 3: 1. 3.

95: 9	(154: 19)	reddish-buff ware, thin gray core, numerous tiny grits, traces light creamy-buff wash outer surface.
: 13. 15	: 23) (155: 1)	light creamy-gray ware.
: 14	(154: 24)	light creamy-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny grits.
94: 2	(153: 15)	pronounced, wheel-made, flaring neck and pointed rim of fine, well levigated, hard-baked, thin ware, with wafer-thin brownish-buff surfaces, gray core.
	(162: 12)	as above.
: 4	(153: 17)	(looking at inner surfaces and profile on photograph); slightly profiled rim, light creamy-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny grits.
95: 8	(154: 18)	stands out among the rims from this site, because its reddish-buff surfaces and thick gray core containing numerous tiny white grits are unlike the others found on this site. Although in appearance its ware might be correlated with that of the majority of sherds from the adjacent Chalcolithic site of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, it still could easily belong to MB I. Such wares, as that of this sherd, do occur in numerous MB I sites in Trans-Jordan and the Jordan Valley, and, indeed, the ware of this sherd may be compared to that of the envelope ledge-handle of Pl. 93: 12, above.
95: 16	(155: 2)	light creamy-buff surfaces, light gray core, numerous tiny grits, well-baked raised, indented band on shoulder; cf. MT, Pl. 12: 6; 22: 18.

Slightly flaring rims:

Being less pronounced examples of the flaring necks and rims shown above.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
94: 6	(153: 19)	(phot. shows outer surface).
95: 7	(154: 17)	slightly rounded rim belonging to the above type; cf. MT, Pl. 10: 9.
: 1-6.	(: 11-16.)	
: 10-12.	(: 20-22.)	
: 17	(155: 3) (154: 10) : 9)	
94: 7	(153: 20)	cf. above under *Notches*.
: 16	(154: 7)	(photograph shows outer surface).

Plain rims, thin-edged or pointed:

94: 1. 5. 12-14	(153: 14. 18; 154: 3-5)	all WM, with wares ranging from creamy-buff to grayish-buff, belong to a common form of flat-based vase or deep bowl; cf. MT, Pl. 22: 11.
: 5. 12. 13		show several, somewhat irregular, incised horizontal lines on the outer surface; cf. ANNUAL XIII (TBM IA), p. 65 and Pl. 3: 14.

Bowl rims:

94: 15	(154: 6)	(phot. shows outer surface); WM, light creamy-buff ware, tiny and some medium grits, slight groove below outer edge of rim, clear traces of light creamy-gray wash on top of rim.
: 17	(: 8)	WM, light buff surfaces, light gray core, tiny grits, well-baked, outer surface and top of broadened rim covered with light creamy-gray wash.
: 3	(153: 16)	from shallow bowl; WM, brownish-buff surfaces gray core, tiny grits, well-baked; MB I.
: 10	(154: 1)	see below under *Broadened rims*.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

94: 11	(154: 2)	(phot. shows inner surface); somewhat broadened rim, brownish-buff ware, numerous tiny and small grits. This sherd could belong to EB I and have strayed over from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī; cf. AJA 1939, Pl. 38: 4; 37A: 3; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 3.
: 9	(153: 22)	(phot. shows outer surface) with two horizontal rows of holes pierced through wall of jar below rims; light creamy-buff ware, WM, well-baked, tiny grits; cf. ANNUAL XII (TBM I), p. 11 and Pl. 3: 26-31, and *'Ain Shems* IV, Pl. 24: 21-29, which, however, are rims of crude MB I cooking pots with holes pierced below the outer edge of the rim. I regard this sherd as belonging to MB I.

Broadened rims:

94: 10	(154: 1)	(phot. shows outer surface); broadened, inverted rim of coarse vase; reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, numerous small and medium grits; crudely and irregularly obliquely face-combed on outer surface and top of rim. This is a type which in a finer form is frequently found in EB IV, often covered with a burnished red slip; cf. ANNUAL XII (TBM I), p. 6; *Bulletin* 95, p. 5, Pl. 1: 1-4, and p. 9; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 5 and p. 259. This type of rim, however, can be traced back to EB I, to which period I would assign it, and regard it as coming from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī; cf. AJA 39, p. 329 and Pl. 38: 19.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 8	(153: 21)	thickened rim, slightly grooved on top, light creamy-buff ware, WM, well-baked, tiny grits, clearly of the same MB I quality as characterizes most of the MB I ware on this site; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 14: 5; 16: 6; 17: 1. One recalls related earlier types in EB IV (cf. Albright, ANNUAL XII, Pl. 1: 19), and still earlier in EB I, cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 8 and AJA 1939, Pl. 37A: 7. 8.
	(154: 9)	cf. Pl. 38: 1 (131: 1).

TELL UMM ḤAMÂD SHERQĪ (199b)

Scalloped ledge-handles:

The use of scalloped, thumb-indented ledge-handles continued through the end of the Chalcolithic period and down into EB Ia, as evidenced apparently by some of those discovered at 'Affûleh; cf. PEFQS 1936, Pl. 2: 29. 30; SAIA, pp. 40. 41, Pl. VII: 3. 6; PPEB, p. 43. Addtional examples belonging apparently to EB Ia are those from Megiddo, Stages VII-V (= Stratum XIX B). The thumb-indented ledge-handle at Megiddo extends through stages VII-IV (= Stratum XIX). One wonders, however, whether some of these ledge-handles from Megiddo may not rather belong to the type of *Beth-shan* XV, Pl. 6: 18 than to the pronounced scalloped type of *Beth-shan* XVII-XVI and Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī; cf. Wright, PPEB, pp. 44. 66. We do not include *Beth-shan* XV, Pl. 6: 18, which, according to FitzGerald, *Beth-shan*, p. 11, "may perhaps be regarded as a transitional form between the indented type and the "pushed-up" handle which becomes common in the levels above."

102: 1-10 (161: 3. 9. 1. 5. 2. 7. 10. 8. 4. 6) illustrate some of the scalloped ledge-handles from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī.

: 1. 3-5. 8. 9 (phot. upside down.)

Scalloped rims:

The scalloping which marks the Late (Upper) Chalcolithic ledge-handles of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī is employed in varying degrees as a common form of decoration on the outer edges of many rims from this site; cf. TG I, p. 128; PPEB, p. 18; SAIA, p. 32, Pl. V: 1. 6. 10-14; p. 47, Pl. IX: 17-29.

104: 1	(159: 6)	scalloping on outer edge of thickened, out-turned rim, with two, raised, scalloped bands on wall below it; cf. Pl. 160: 1).
100: 2	(158: 5)	cf. RB LV, 1948, p. 559, Fig. 5: 9; AAA 23 (1936), p. 99 and Pl. 34: 19. 21, which are ascribed to EB I Jericho VII, with the explanation that "but for their fabric, (they would) have been included amongst the neolithic chalcolithic pottery." Cf. Pl. (159: 8; 158: 4); *Beth-shan* XVI, Pl. 1: 3; TG I, p. 103: 53. 54.
104: 2-5	(159: 4. 2. 1. 5)	cf. Pl. (158: 2. 6. 7; 156: 6. 7; 157: 5. 9). Additional examples of scalloped rims with one or more raised, scalloped bands below the outer edge of the rim. These, too, are thickened rims of vessels without intermediate necks. For the general profile of these rims, cf. AAA 22 (1935), Pl. 41: 4 from area 188; 23 (1936), Pl. 32: 24A from Jericho VIII; PPEB, p. 18, Fig. 4: III; RB LIV, 1947, p. 409, Fig. 2: 1; LV, 1948, p. 559, Fig. 5: 12-14.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 6	(158: 8)	is the only sherd on this plate which does not have one or more raised, scalloped bands below scalloped outer edge of rim.
: 7-10	(157: 3) (156: 10. 11) (157: 1)	cf. Pl. (156: 8. 5. 4. 9; 157: 2) same as 104: 1-5, except that they belong to finer, thinner-walled vessels; SAIA, Pl. IX: 1b-15.
100: 4	(158: 3)	with indented band impressed into the surface of the wall below scalloped outer edge of rim.
: 6	(157: 8)	slightly collared rim, scalloped on outer edge. Cf. *Beth-shan* XVI, Pl. 1: 2. 6, (and Pl. 1: 5 where scalloped band is just below outer edge of slightly collared rim); PEFQS 1936, p. 154, Pl. 2: 35. 36; SAIA, Pl. 3: 19; RB LIV, 1947, p. 409, Fig. 2: 3.
	(162: 11)	"Hole-mouth" rim with thumb indentations on outer edge; light brownish-buff ware, thin reddish-brown outer surface; Late Chalcolithic–EB I; cf. Pl. 100: 7 (157: 7).

Raised, scalloped bands:

The rope molding and raised scalloped bands around the rims, necks, and shoulders of the pottery vessels, which are so characteristic, for instance, of the Middle Chalcolithic wares of Teleilât Ghassûl, form the outstanding decoration of the Late Chalcolithic wares of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī, as can be seen from Plates 98. 99. 100. 101. 103, in addition to the plates of pottery from this site which have already been discussed. The scalloping is almost always made with a stick or quill or curved instrument of some kind, or even with a specially toothed instrument, as, for example, in the instance of Pl. 103: 7. 12. Much less frequently can one speak of thumb or finger-indentations, as illustrated, for example, by Pl. 103: 2. FitzGerald, *Beth-shan*, p. 7, reports that "a conspicuous feature of the typical pot or jar from Level XVIII is the surrounding band roughly modelled or impressed with the fingers."

Ths type of decoration, with scalloped or indented bands, whether raised or impressed, occurs in the Early Chalcolithic, is common in the Middle Chalcolithic, and is very prominent in the Late Chalcolithic. It loses its popularity in the course of EB I, and dies out in EB II (cf. PPEB, pp. 61. 81). To judge from this type of ornamentation alone, it seems possible to say that the pottery of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī is paralleled by that of Beth-shân XVIII-XVI and contemporary sites, and belongs definitely to the Late (Upper) Chalcolithic period, dating between circa 3500 and 3200 B. C. (cf. PPEB, p. 107; AJA LIII: 2, 1949, p. 214; AP, p. 70).

It is somewhat surprising that more material analogous to that of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī has not been found at Jericho. Wright, PPEB, p. 46, has already remarked that "there would seem to exist a gap in the occupation of the particular section of the *tell* dug at Jericho corresponding to the period represented by levels XVII-XVI at Beth-shan." We may add, that while the Late Chalcolithic pottery of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī is most closely related to that of Beth-shân XVII-XVI, it has similarities also with the related scalloped ware, in particular, also of Beth-shân XVIII.

100: 2	(158: 5)	see above under *Scalloped rims* for references.
101: 1. 3. 4	(160: 10. 4. 9)	show raised bands of rope-molding above bases of coarse storage jars; cf. *Beth-shan*, Pl. 3: 9 and p. 8; RB LIV, 1947, Pl. XV: 23. 24.
	(: 7)	cf. above, Pl. 101: 4.
98: 1-9		(Pl. 98: 1. 2. 4. 6-9 phot. upside down).

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
: 9		like Pl. 101: 1 (160: 10), clearly shows on the inside surface how the jar was constructed of ribbons of clay placed on top of each other and then pinched together at the seams, leaving a ridge in each instance, which the potter did not bother to remove.
99: 1. 3-12		only one band of scalloping visible.
103: 1. 2. 4. 5. 8. 9. 11		cf. SAIA, Pl. IX: 17-29; RB LIV, 1947, Pl. XV: 11. 12. 16. 17.
: 13-15		may possibly be the only raised, scalloped bands on their vessels.
100: 1	(158: 1)	outturned, plain rim, with slightly raised, indented band below it; cf. Pl. 100: 4 (158: 3).
: 7	(157: 7)	raised, indented band below hole-mouth rim; cf. *Beth-shan*, XVIII, Pl. 1: 20. 23; XVII, Pl. 1: 16; XVI, Pl. 1: 7. 13. 14, and p. 8; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 20: 23. 18. Apparently all the examples in *Beth-shan*, Pl. 1, with the exception of Pl. 1: 3, show that on these particular vessels there was only one band of scalloped decoration.
103: 3. 10		these two sherds, with a single, raised, scalloped band on each, are to be assigned to MB I, and probably come originally from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī.
99: 6. 13		look somewhat like Pl. 103: 3. 10, but unlike them belong to Late Chalcolithic. They are brownish-red in color, in contrast to Pl. 103: 3. 10, which are brownish-gray and have the fine, hard-baked quality of the other MB I sherds of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī.
Indentations in surface:		
103: 7		light reddish-buff outer surface merging to light brown inner surface, small and medium grits, row of impressions in surface made with a toothed instrument; traces of a red slip on outer surface. EB I; for incised decorations in EB I, cf. above, Pl. 100: 7.
: 12		thin reddish-buff surfaces, light gray core, small and medium grits, handmade as above; a horizontal band of oblique notches made with a toothed instrument on shoulder and several individual similar notches below it; more or less vertical band of red paint or red slip on outer surface; this sherd too could be as late as EB I.
: 6		light reddish-buff ware, numerous small and medium grits, handmade; row of notches indented into surface with a toothed instrument which left faint cross lines inside the notches. EB I; cf. AJA (1935), p. 328, Fig. 7: 9; above, Pl. 100: 7; Annual XVIII-XIX, p. 260 and Pl. 16: 15.
100: 3	(157: 6)	band of crescent-shaped indentations in surface below slightly flaring rim; for this rim and for Pl. 100: 1. 4 cf. *Beth-shan*, XVI, Pl. 1: 4. 7. 13. 14, the latter three occurring also in Beth-shân XVII, as noted in *Beth-shan*, p. 8; *Megiddo*, Pl. 20: 18.
	(162: 10)	coarse ware, light brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, numerous tiny to some large grits, WS, HM; traces of two horizontal rows of small indentations in surface below rim, not shown in drawing. Late Chalcolithic-EB I; cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 38: 8 for somewhat similar shape.
	(157: 4)	flaring rim of bowl, light creamy-buff ware; row of in-

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		dentations impressed in surface below rim; numerous small and medium to almost large grits.
99: 2		(upside down in photograph); grayish-brown ware.

Mat impressions:

Mat impressions left on the bases of some of the sherds from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī furnish yet another indication of the Chalcolithic character of practically all of its pottery.

101: 6	(160: 3)	shows remains of a mat-impression on the broken, flat base of a HM jar with gray core between reddish-brown inner surface and dark grayish-brown outer surface; cf. AAA 22 (1935), Pl. 55a; TG II, Pl. 83: 11. 13-18; Pl. 84: 1-13, of which nos. 3. 8. 12 seem to have been pressed against grass or hair-mats; I, p. 91 and Pl. 39: 1-4, no. 3 of which was clearly built up on a grass or hair-mat; *Beth-Pelet* II, Pl. 34: 10-12; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 19: 19. 20; 20: 27. 28.

Bases:

101: 6	(160: 3)	cf. above under *Mat-impressions*.
: 1. 3. 4	(: 10. 4. 9)	cf. above under *Raised, scalloped bands*.
	(: 5. 6. 8)	coarse storage jars which could belong to Late Chalcolithic or to EB I.
	(: 7)	cf. above, Pl. 101: 4.

EB I Period of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī (199b)

Numerous EB I sherds were found on Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī. To judge from their relatively small number, however, as compared with those of the preceding Late Chalcolithic settlement, the EB I settlement cannot compare with its predecessor in size or importance. It is possible that the Late Chalcolithic settlement merged into the EB I settlement. We believe, however, that the EB I settlement represents a distinctively new one, built probably on the ruins of the preceding Late Chalcolithic one, but not too long thereafter not to have been influenced by some of the pottery forms of its predecessor. In favor of this view is the fact that there are numerous other EB I settlements in the Jordan Valley, which were established on virgin sites.

Plain ledge-handles:

105: 1. 2. 4 (162: 2. 1; 161: 11)
show three of these ledge-handles *en face* and in profile; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 9: 2. 6. While these ledge-handles could be earlier than EB I, as shown by the fact that comparable ones already appear in the Late Chalcolithic level of *Beth-shan* XVI, Pl. 2: 1, they continue in larger numbers in the EB I level of *Beth-shan* XV, Pl. 6: 15. 17. They also make their appearance in Megiddo, Stage V, predominate in Megiddo, Stage IV, and extend down into Megiddo, Stage III (cf. Engberg and Shipton, NCEB, chart, col. 14c, d; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 17: 9. 12 from Stratum XIX; AJA 39, p. 326), where they are roughly contemporary with their appearance at *Beth-shan* XIV, Pl. 6: 10. 11; XIII, Pl. 6: 8; XII, Pl. 6: 17. The plain ledge-handles of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī can also be related to those of el-Ḥammeh on the Yarmûk (AJA 39, 1935, p. 324, Fig. 4: 1-4. 6 and Pl. 37a: 1),—which site, as Wright, PPEB, p. 62, points out in correcting my own wrong dating, cannot be later than EB I; cf. SAIA, Pl. VII: 15-25;

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
		PEFQS 1936, p. 154, Pl. 2: 31. 32; PPEB, p. 43; *Bulletin* 97, p. 19.

Lug-handle:

	(162: 7)	light reddish-brown ware, numerous grits, primitive lug-handle, cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 1 and p. 256.

Loop-handles:

Small, pressed-in loop-handles found at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī also belong to EB I.

105: 3	(162: 18)	cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 256, Pl. 17: 15 from Tell el-Muṣṭâḥ; AJA 39, 1935, p. 329, Fig. 6: 11 from el-Ḥammeh; PEFQS 1936, p. 152, Pl. 2: 27 from 'Affûleh; AAA 22 (1935), Pl. 31: 13; 19 (1932), Pl. 12: 8. 11 and Pl. 20b from Jericho.
106: 4-6		cf. above, Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 53: 7-10.

Painted Decoration:

The painted sherds at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī can hardly be later than the beginning of EB and are to be assigned to EB I.

106: 2		with unevenly applied, dark reddish-brown bands of paint applied over a cream slip; cf. Engberg and Shipton, NCEB, p. 26, Fig. 8: g. l. m; AJA 39 (1935), p. 326, Fig. 5: 18; PPEB, pp. 44. 45.
: 3		has several bands of purplish-brown paint superimposed on a light, grayish-brown slip over the reddish-brown surface of the vessel. Between the thin reddish-brown surfaces is a gray core; coarse ware with medium grits.
: 1		is HM, as are the others, and covered with a dark reddish-brown "grain-wash."
101: 5	(160: 2)	the same type of "grain-wash" as above. It is put on with a brush, and covers the large sherd of a thin-walled, flat-based jug; grayish-brown ware, numerous small and medium grits.

Lattice burnishing:

The presence of lattice or net-burnished ware at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī is further indication of the presence of a settlement there in EB I.

106: 7	(159: 3)	found on the surface, is from a fine, flat-based jug, covered with a reddish-brown slip, lattice or net-burnished; cf. similar EB I jug from Tell el-Muṣṭâḥ, (ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 261 and Pl. 11: 2); cf. PPEB, p. 96, Form IVa (A); AJA 39 (1935), p. 329 and Fig. 6: 7 from Beth-yeraḥ; AAA 22 (1935), Pl. 36: 3 from Jericho VI, which is EB Ia, as pointed out by Wright, PPEB, p. 45; Engberg and Shipton, NCEB, Fig. 6: 28F and p. 22, from Megiddo V; Guy and Engberg, MT, Pl. 82: 6, col. 28F; Shipton, NMP, Pl. 16: 1; PEFQS 1935, Pl. III, bottom row, 3rd from right; *Syria* XVI, Pl. 57, top row, 3rd from right. This slip-covered, lattice-burnished jug from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī has a string-cut base, over which are traces of the same reddish-brown slip which covered the walls of the jug proper; hard baked, light grayish-brown ware, with numerous tiny grits.
107: 3	(156: 14)	flat-based jug; like Pl. 101: 5; covered with reddish-brown burnished slip, clear traces of same reddish-brown slip over string-cut base; thin reddish-brown surfaces, light gray core, well levigated, few tiny grits, hard-baked, handmade.

"Hole-mouth" rims:

Numerous "hole-mouth" rims from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī belong, unless otherwise stated, to EB I; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 257, and Pl. 10: 2; AAA 23 (1936), p. 96.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
100: 5	(156: 1)	coarse, light creamy-brown ware, numerous small and medium grits, wet-smoothed, HM.
: 7	(157: 7)	could also go back to Late Chalcolithic.
: 8	(156: 2)	plain rim of coarse "hole-mouth" jar, light reddish-brown ware, numerous medium and large white grits; HM; remains of heavy red slip on outer surface; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 257 and Pl. 10: 2; PEFQS 1936, Pl. 1: 13.
	(162: 11)	cf. above under *Scalloped rims.*
	(: 7)	light brownish-buff, coarse ware with numerous small to somewhat large grits; small lug handle below rim; cf. ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, p. 256 and Pl. 10: 1; cf. above under *Lug-handle.*
	(: 5)	reddish-brown surfaces, grayish-brown core, small and medium grits, WS, WM.
	(: 6)	light reddish-brown, well levigated, HM ware, with numerous tiny and a few small grits, flat-topped, slightly inverted rim, with row of broken indentations below outer surface of rim which may originally have been purposed indentations; WS. MB I.
	(: 3)	coarse, light creamy-brown outer surface to light reddish-brown inner surface, numerous small to somewhat large grits; HM.

Bases:

107: 1-7	(156: 12-18)	are flat bases from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī. Pl. 107: 5-7 show face-combing on their sides and are probably to be assigned to MB I, and in all likelihood came originally from the almost adjacent MB I site of Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī. By the same token, some MB I folded ledge-handles or envelope-handles found on Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī also came undoubtedly from Tell Umm Ḥamâd Gharbī. Cf. above, Pl. 97; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 5: 15; 2: 14. 15; 4: 11. 13; 6: 13. 14; 17: 9; p. 261.
101: 5	(160: 2)	cf. above under *Painted Pottery.*

Flaring rims:

Flaring rims, of an EB I type, with origins going back to Chalcolithic were common at Tell Umm Ḥamâd Sherqī. Wright, PPEB, p. 60, prefers to classify the type of drawings (Pl. 162: 13-17), all HM, mentioned below, under the "roll-rim" type rather than the "flaring-rim," whose neck is longer and has less curve than the "roll-rim'; FitzGerald, AAA 1936, pp. 99-100 refers to them as "everted," citing AAA 1935, Pl. 40: 6; 42: 10-12 (cf. AAA 23, 1936, Pl. 34: 12; p. 86 and Pl. 32: 23B is Chalcolithic and differs from EB by bright red, Chalcolithic fabric); he notes, AAA 1936, p. 100, that "they are quite as much EBA types as neolithic, and examples of them did in fact occur in Level XV at Beth-shan . . ."; Wright, PPEB, pp. 60. 83, n. 19, calls attention to AAA 1935, Pl. 38: 37. 38; Pl. 39: 18 with horizontal face-combing. Cf. *Syria,* 1935, Pl. 58: 20, 691; Tell Deir Sa'aneh-Mekhledîyeh, Pl. 46: 5, under *Flaring rims*; *Beth-shan,* Pl. 6: 5.

(162: 17)	reddish-brown surfaces, gray core, tiny to somewhat large grits, belongs to the above type of "roll-rim."
(: 13-16)	cf. above; ANNUAL XVIII-XIX, Pl. 10: 7; PEFQS 1936; Pl. 1: 18; *Megiddo Tombs,* Pl. 3: 34. 42. 43. The small, pressed-in loop-handle shown on Pl. 105: 3, belongs to the type of vessel to which rims nos. 13-17 belong or are closely related.
(: 8)	slightly flaring or everted rim, same ware as nos. 13-17 and a variant of the same type of vessel.
(: 9)	cf. above.

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
100: 1	(158: 1)	Chalcolithic–EB I.
: 4	(: 3)	
: 3	(157: 6)	
	(: 4)	
	(162: 4)	coarse, handmade rim, slightly everted, reddish-brown outer surface and light grayish-brown inner surface and core; numerous tiny to medium grits; indentations (?) outer surface below rim; related to above Pl. 100: 1. 4. 3 (158: 1. 3; 157: 6); cf. AAA 1935, Pl. 43: 3 for type of rim.
	(162: 10)	cf. *Indentations in surface* (Chalcolithic section).

Face-combing:

107: 5		see above under *Bases*.
: 6		
: 7		

Whorl:

101: 2	(156: 3)	broken, limestone whorl, cf. Tell Fendī, Pl. 79: 9; Tell edh-Dhiyâbeh, Pl. 53: 5 (136: 5); Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr, Pl. 72: 2.

ẒAHARET el-BEDD (36)

Envelope ledge-handle:

109: 5	light creamy grayish-buff ware, tiny grits, well-baked, creamy grayish-white wash outer surface. MB I.

Raised, indented band:

109: 1	(phot. upside down); light creamy grayish-buff ware, tiny grits, well-baked, raised rope band outer surface, with lines of face-combing visible above rope-band; WM above rope-band, and apparently HM below; WS where not face-combed. MB I.
: 2	cf. above; almost exactly the same, but from a different jar.
: 7	light brownish-buff ware, tiny to medium grits, HM, WS, raised indented band outer surface; belongs to a crude, coarse cooking pot. MB I-II.

Face-combing:

109: 1. 2	cf. above under *Raised, indented band*:
: 10	(phot. shows outer surface with base to right); light, creamy grayish-buff ware, tiny grits, well baked, HM, face-combed outer surface. MB I-II.

Band face-combing:

109: 6	(phot. sideways); light creamy grayish-buff ware, well baked, tiny grits, bands of face-combing on outer WS surface. MB I.
: 9	(phot. sideways); brownish-buff, well-baked ware, tiny and some small grits, WM, WS; band of face-combing outer surface. MB I-II.

Flanged rim:

109: 3	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); rim WM, rest of body HM; light creamy grayish-buff ware, outer edge of rim indented, traces of remains of spout (?) at left of sherd. MB I, cf. Tell en-Nekheil, Pl. 72: 4 (145: 14) under *Cooking-pot rims*; ANNUAL XIII, Pl. 3: 4.

Ring-base:

109: 4	fine ring-base, light creamy-brown ware, well levigated, WM, WS. MB II; cf. Tell en-Nekheil, Pl. 73: 16 (145: 11).

"Hole-mouth" rim:

Phot. Pl.	Draw. Pl.	
109: 8		(phot. shows outer surface and profile); dark gray ware, tiny to medium grits, outer surface lime covered. MB I (?).

Ẓaharet Umm el-Merâr (164)

Incised ware:

72: 6	(145: 17)	(phot. shows outer surface and top of rim); brownish-buff ware, WM, WS, tiny grits, well baked; two incised grooves below flat, broadened rim of "hole-mouth" jar, with diagonal incisions between them. MB I; cf. Annual XVIII-XIX, Pl. 2: 13.
110: 4	(163: 12)	diagonal incisions on upper shoulder of sherd from jar with flaring rim; brownish-gray surfaces, reddish-brown core, tiny and some small grits, WM, WS; outer surface covered with creamy-gray wash. MB I; cf. Pl. 96: 15.
: 2	(: 11)	cf. under *Plain ledge-handle*.

Pierced ear-handle:

110: 3	(163: 10)	wedge-shaped, pierced ear-handle of jar, with reddish-brown outer surfaces, gray core, tiny and some medium grits, HM, WS. MB I; cf. Annual XIII, Pl. 20: 17-19.

Flaring rim:

110: 4	(163: 12)	cf. above under *Incised ware*.

Plain ledge-handle:

110: 2	(163: 11)	(phot. shows profile and top of handle, respectively); small, plain, thin, semi-elliptical ledge-handle, with a hole pierced through it; reddish-brown surfaces, with dark creamy-gray exteriors, gray core, well baked, tiny and some small grits; incised wavy line on outer surface above ledge-handle. MB I; cf. Tell en-Nekheil, Pl. 73: 2; 72: 5.

Incipient pushed-up ledge-handle:

110: 2	(163: 11)	(phot. shows profile and top of handle, respectively); small, plain, outer surface); small, incipient or degenerate pushed-up ledge-handle parallel with top of flat-topped rim; grayish-brown ware, well baked, tiny grits, WM, WS. MB I; cf. Mu'amârîyeh, Pl. 28: 3; Tell Ṣîbyā, Pl. 33: 1.

Broken stone whorl:

72: 2	(145: 16)	broken limestone whorl; cf. Tell Abū Ḥâyet, Pl. 35: 5 (131: 18).

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112: 1	Tell en-Nekheil (179)
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: 6	Tell Jūwâr (91)
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116 Khirbet Kharâneh (327)
Burins, cones, and discoidal scrapers

117 Khirbet Kharâneh
end scrapers

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hand-axes

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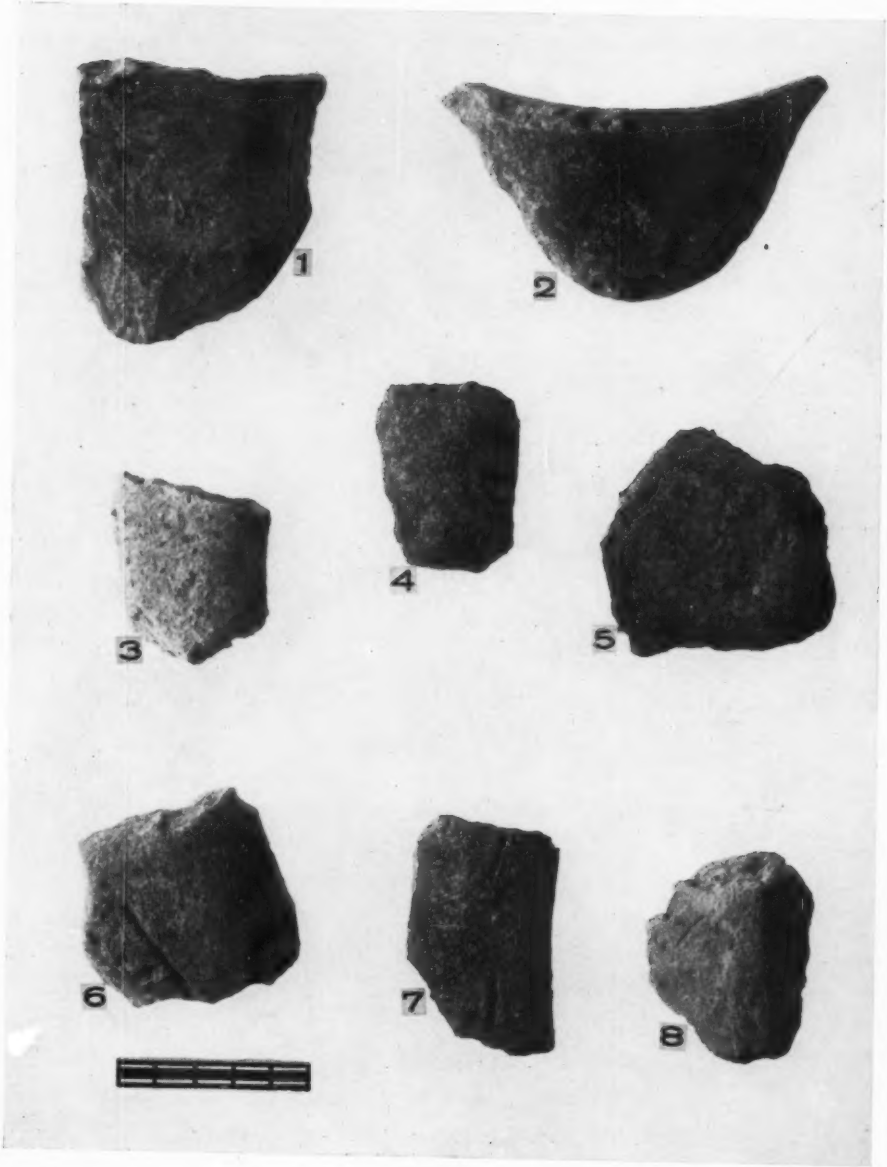

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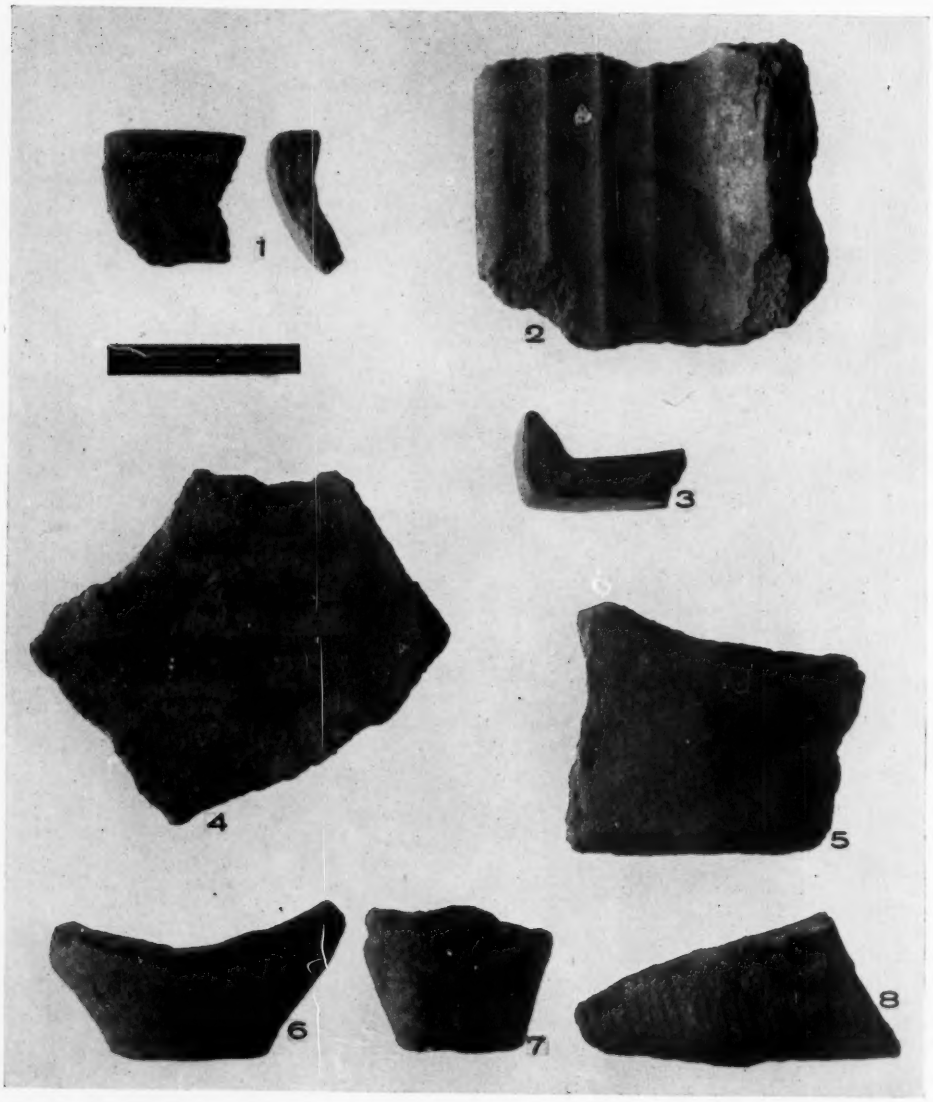

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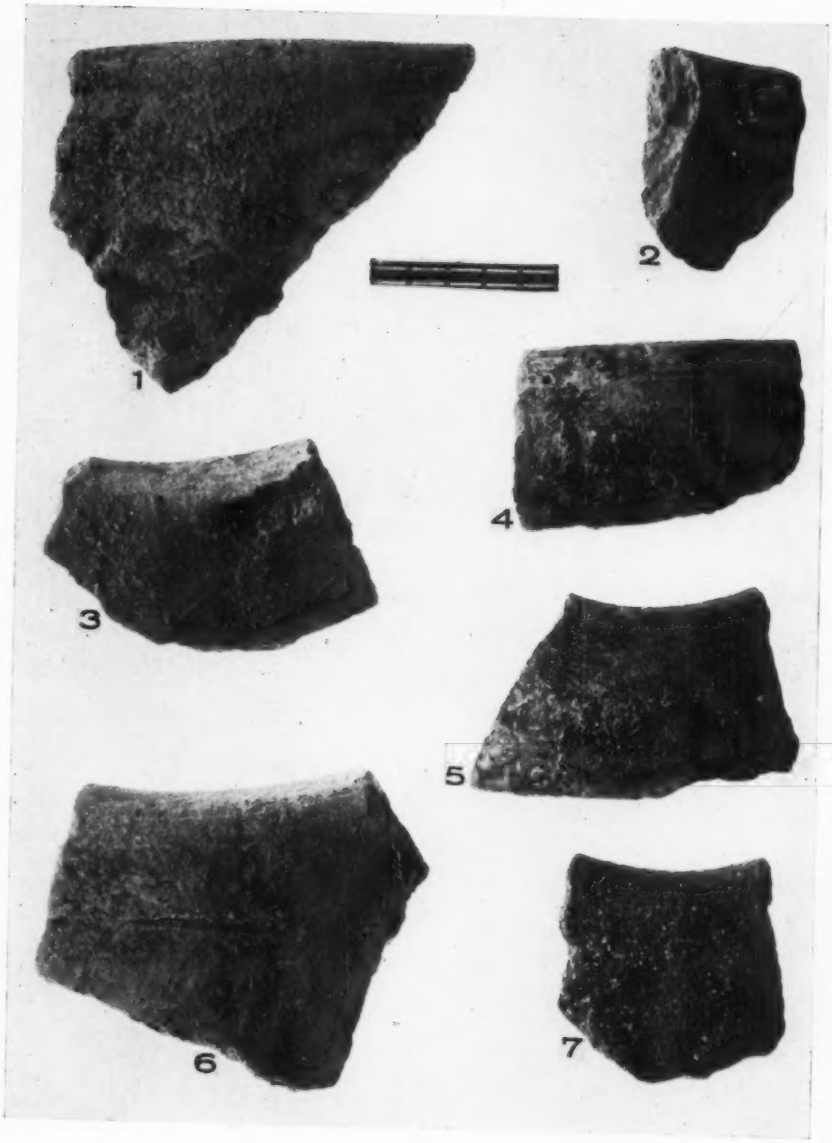

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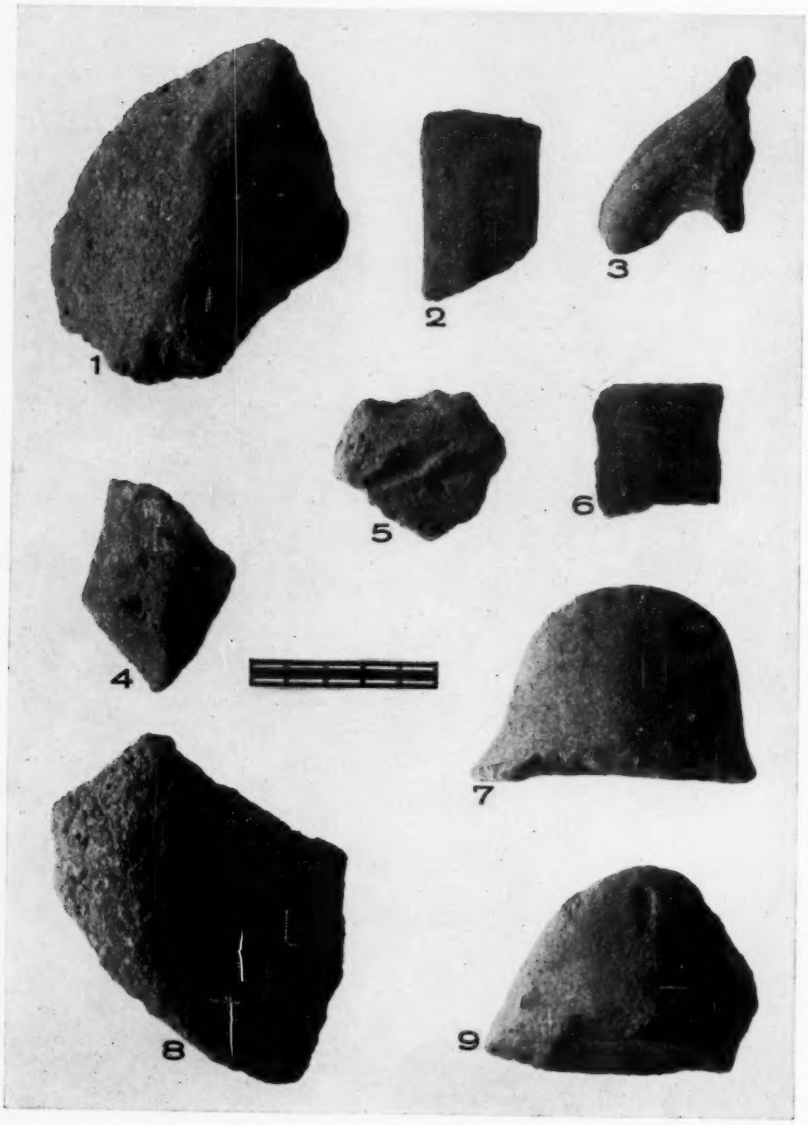

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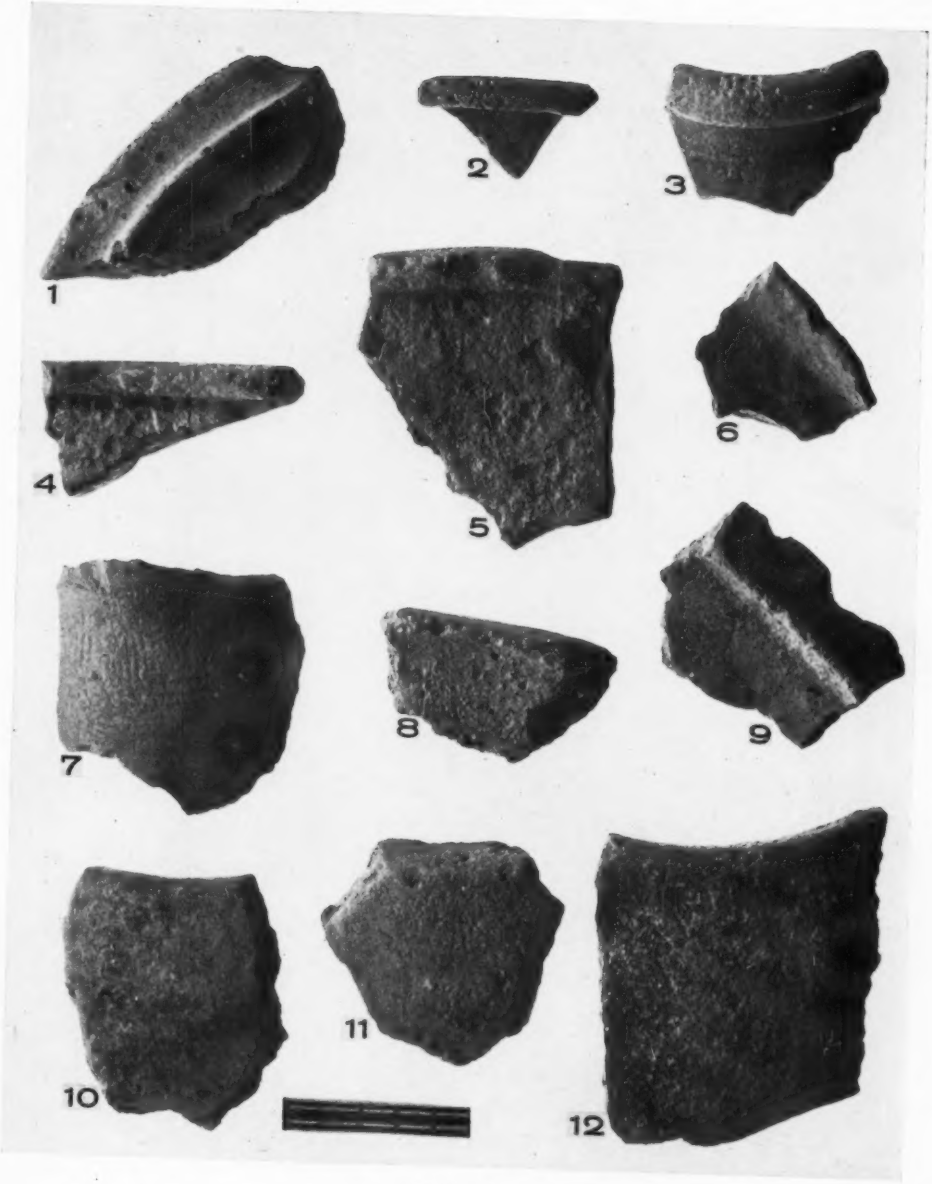

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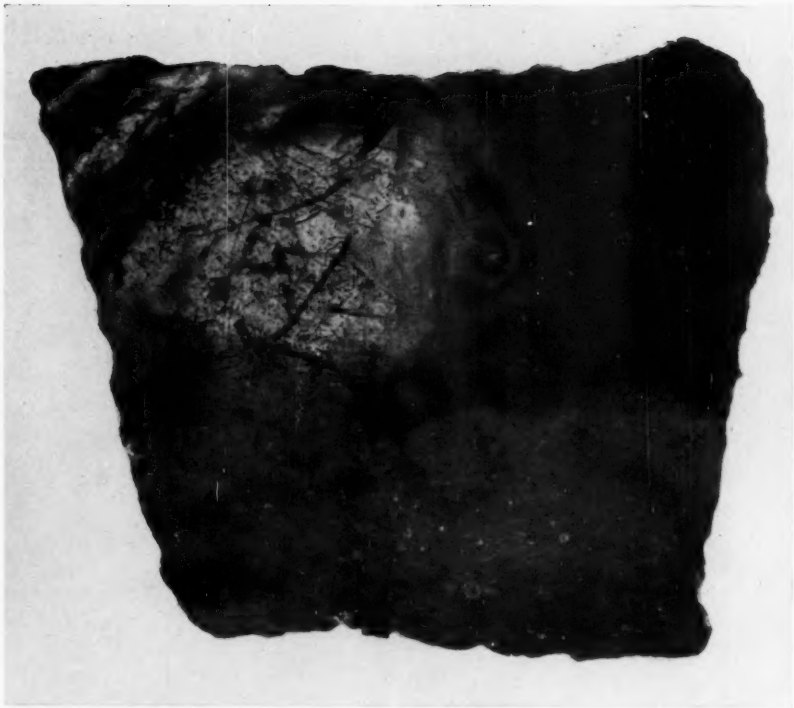

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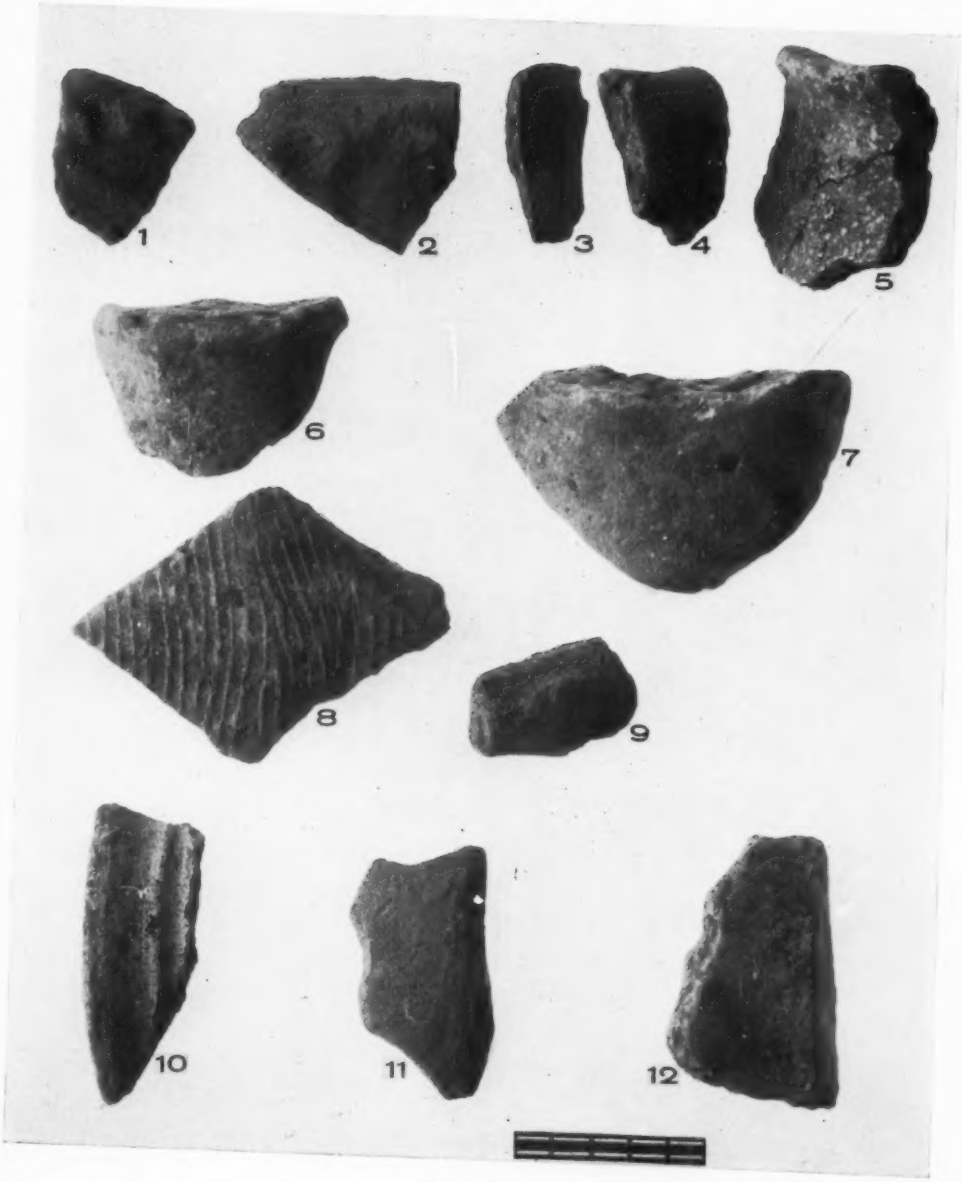

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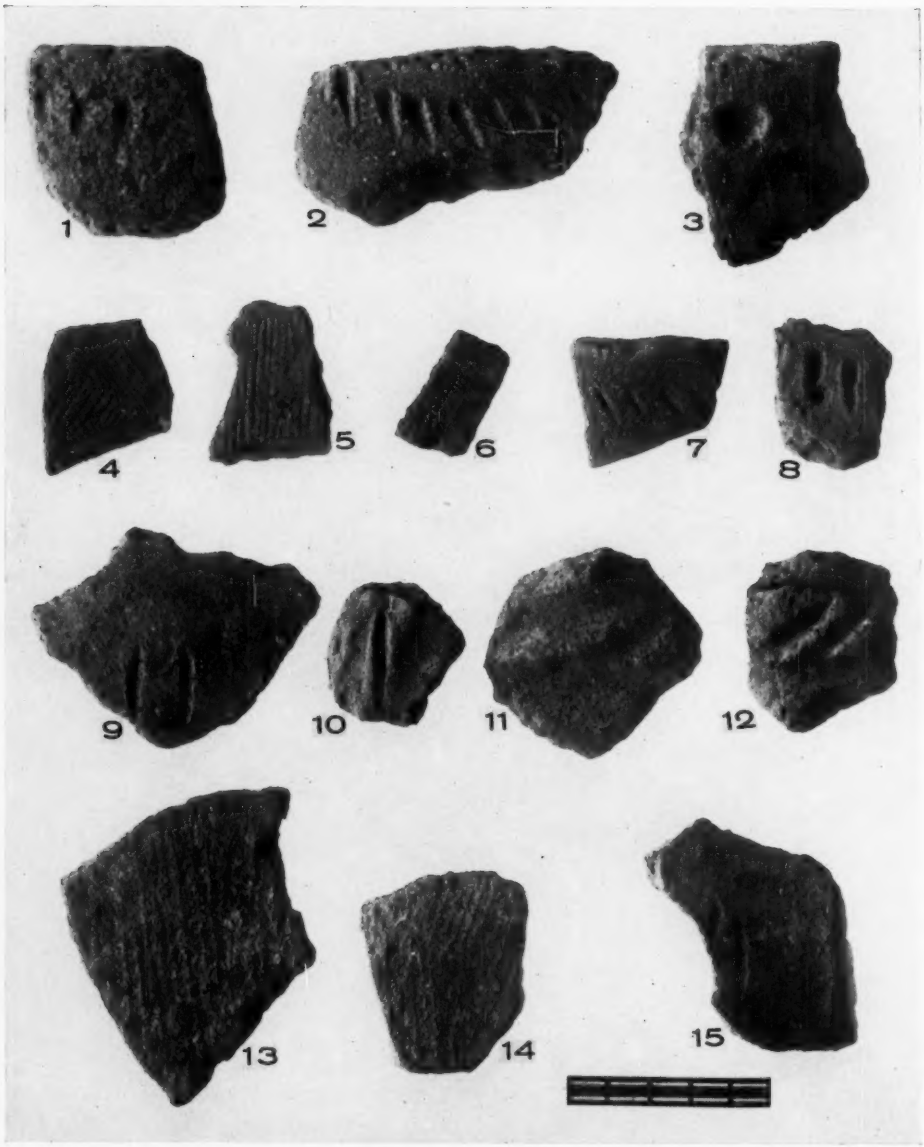

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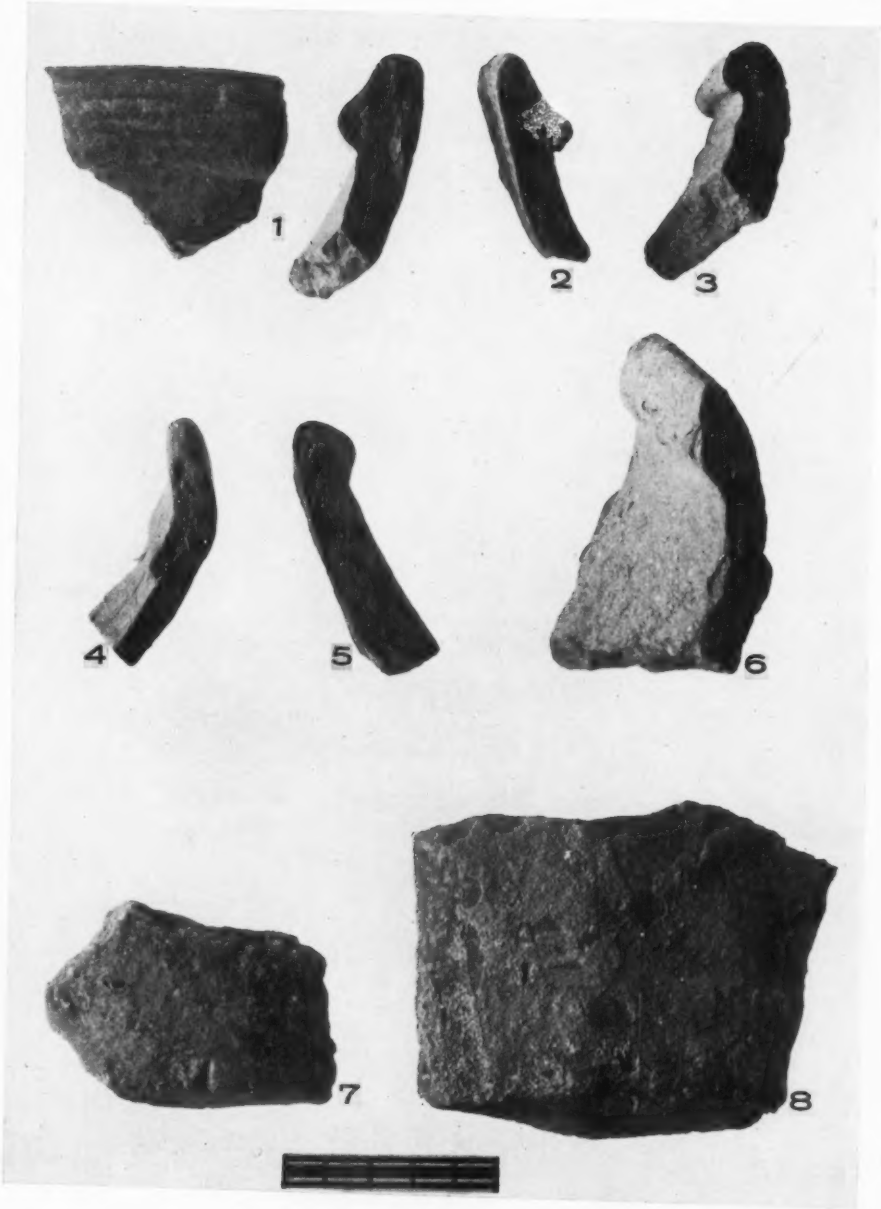

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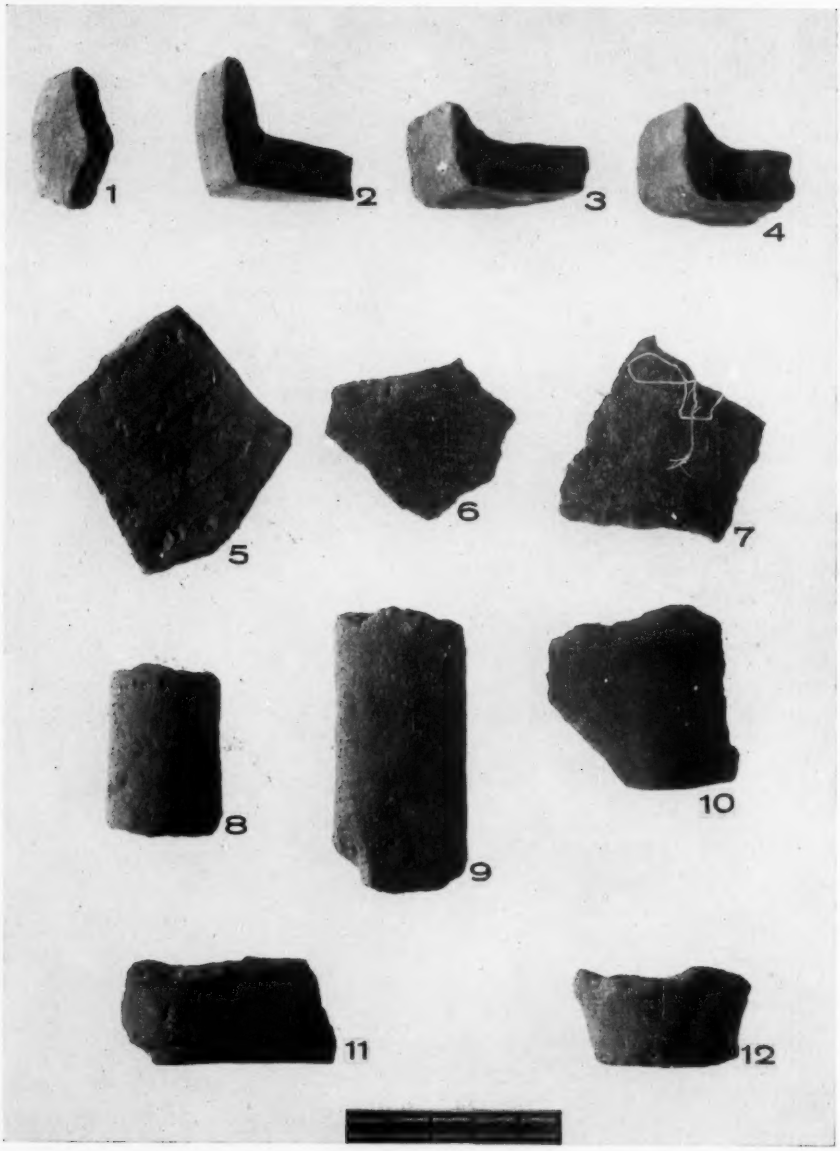

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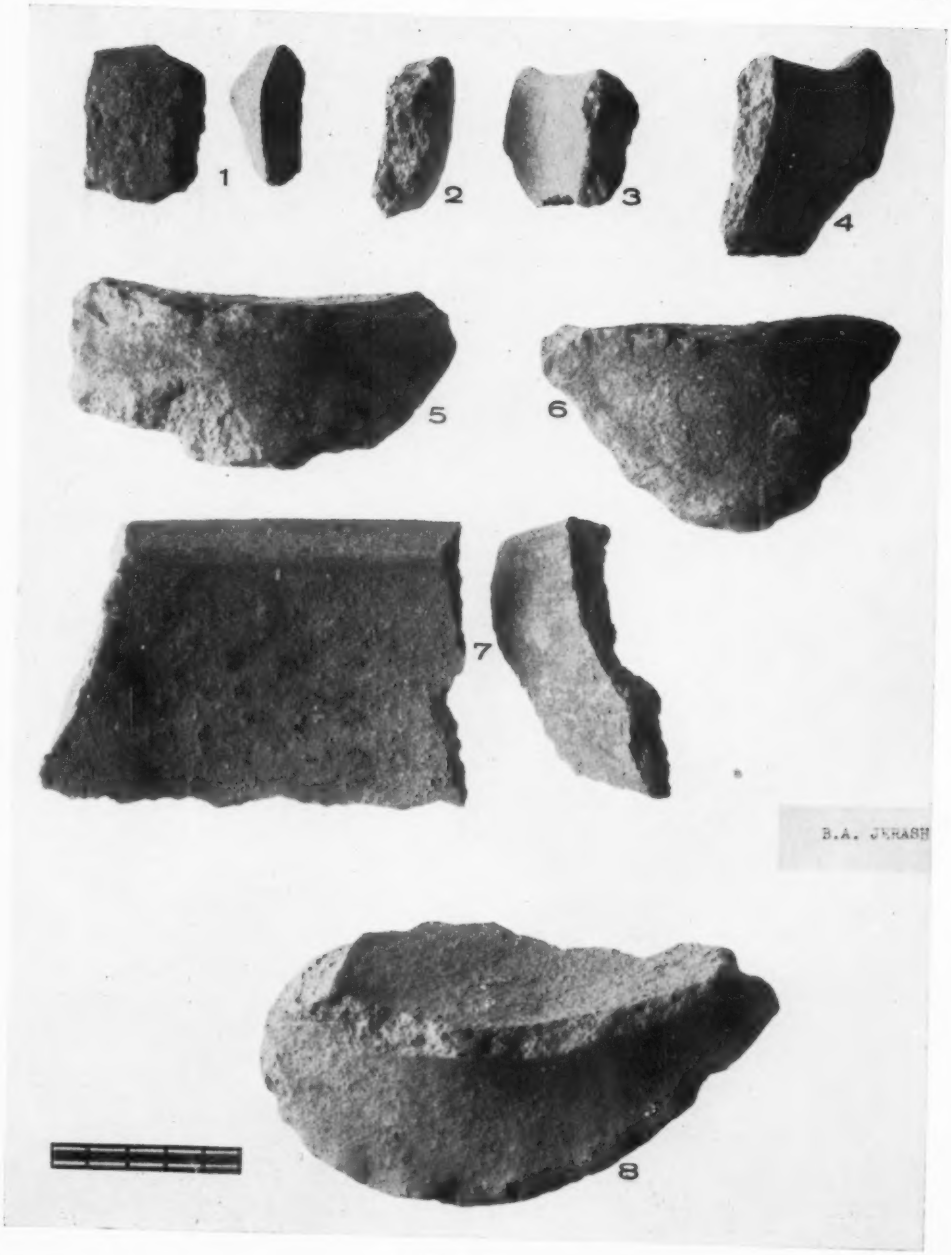

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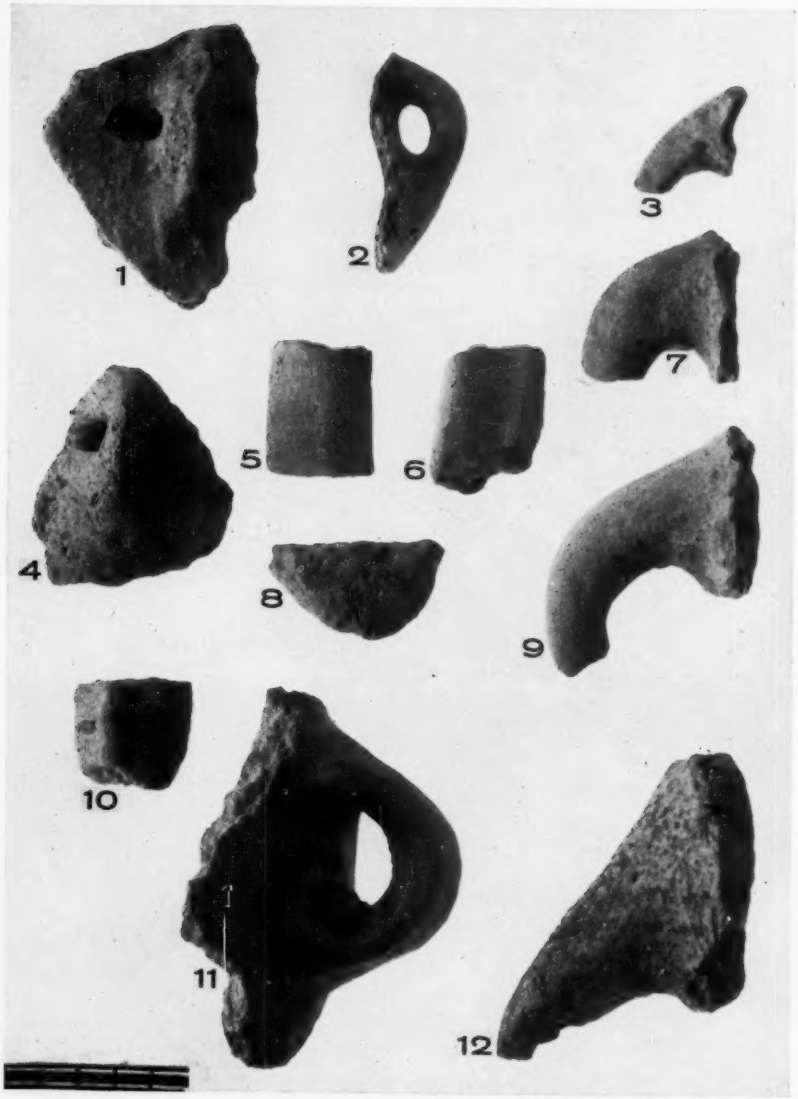

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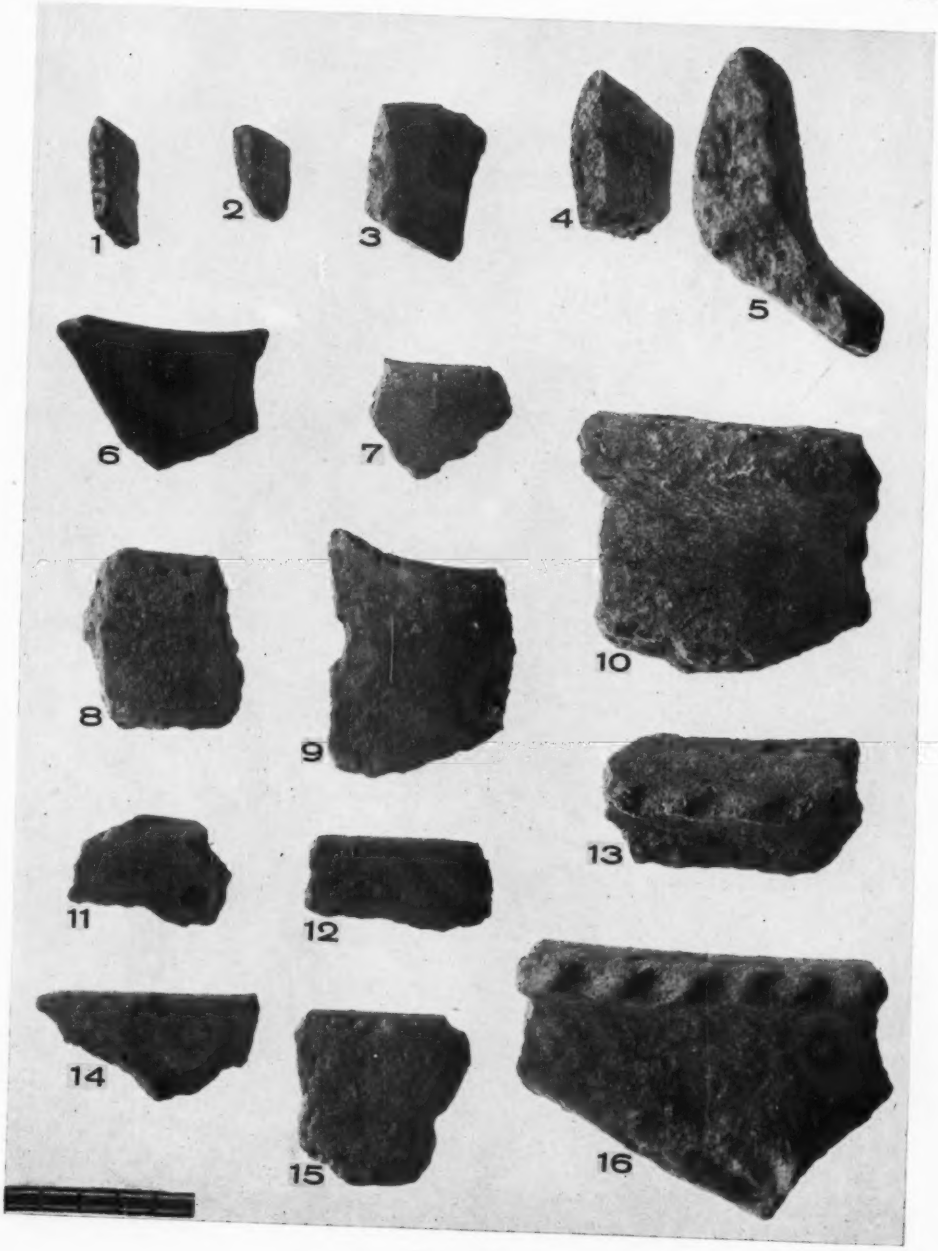

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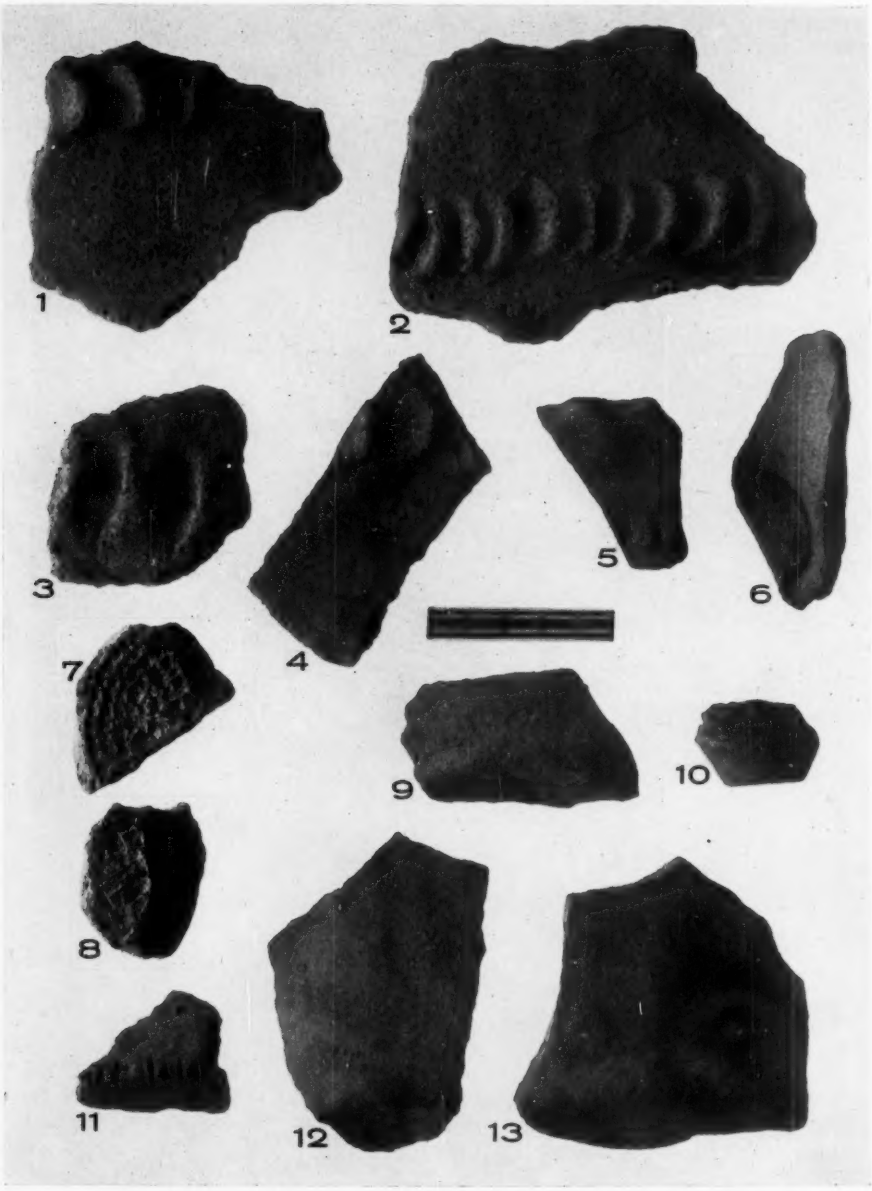

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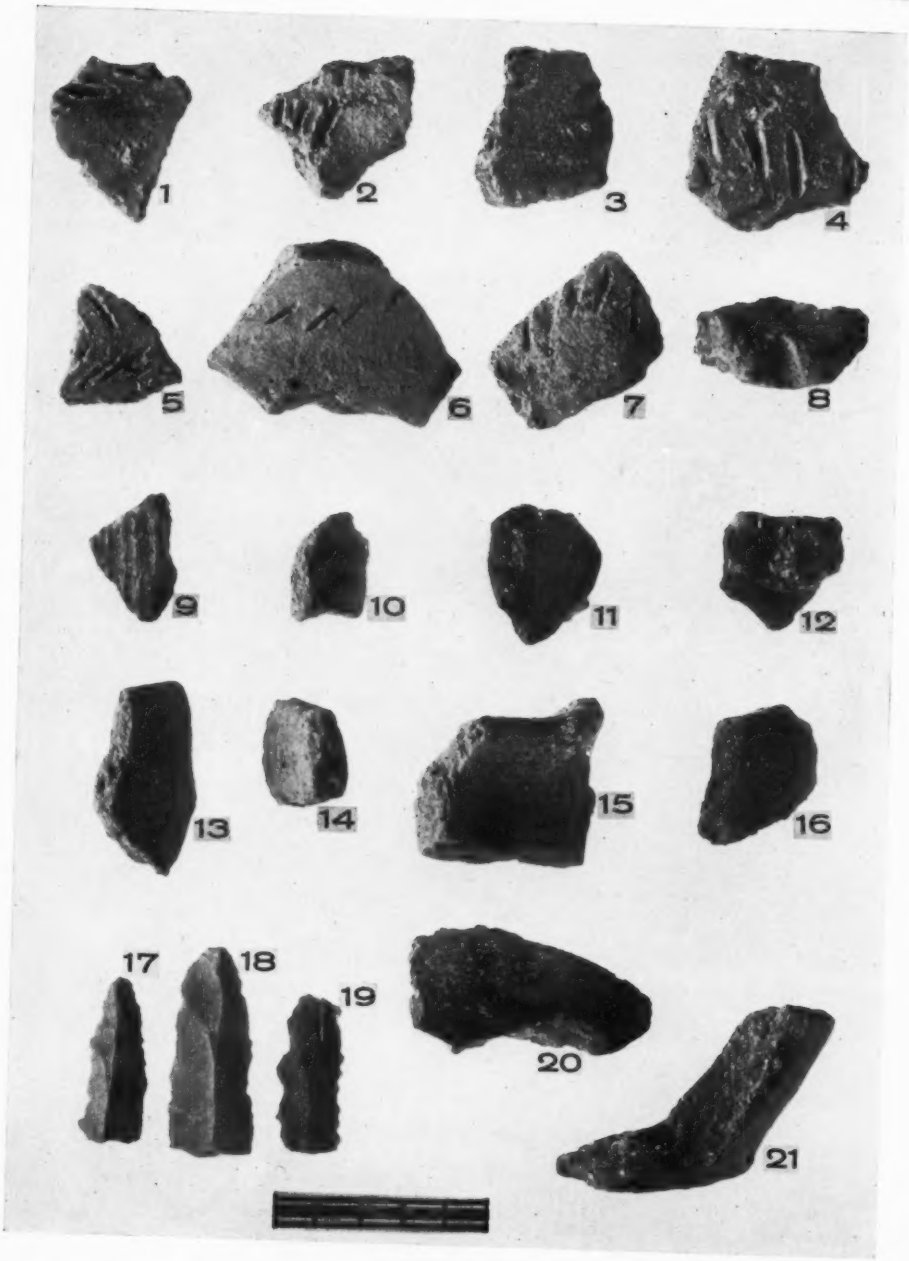

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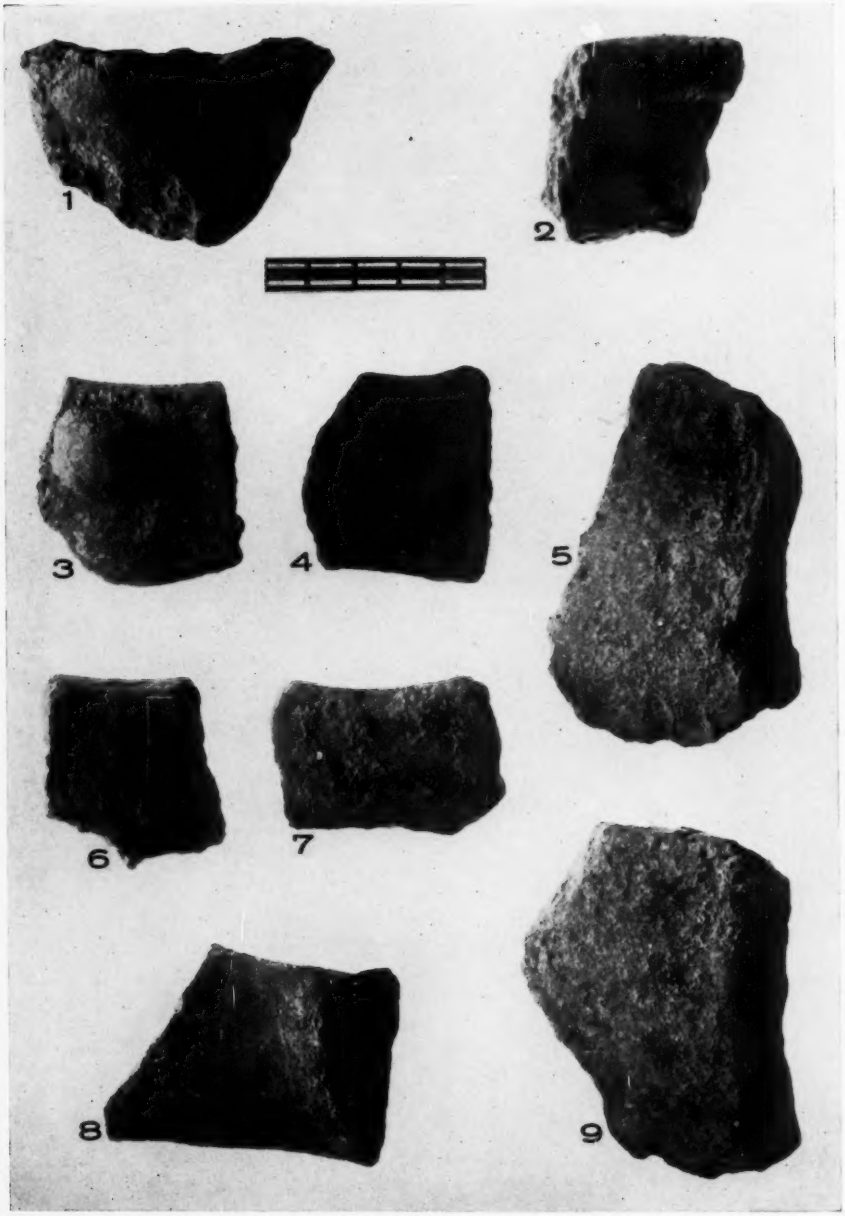

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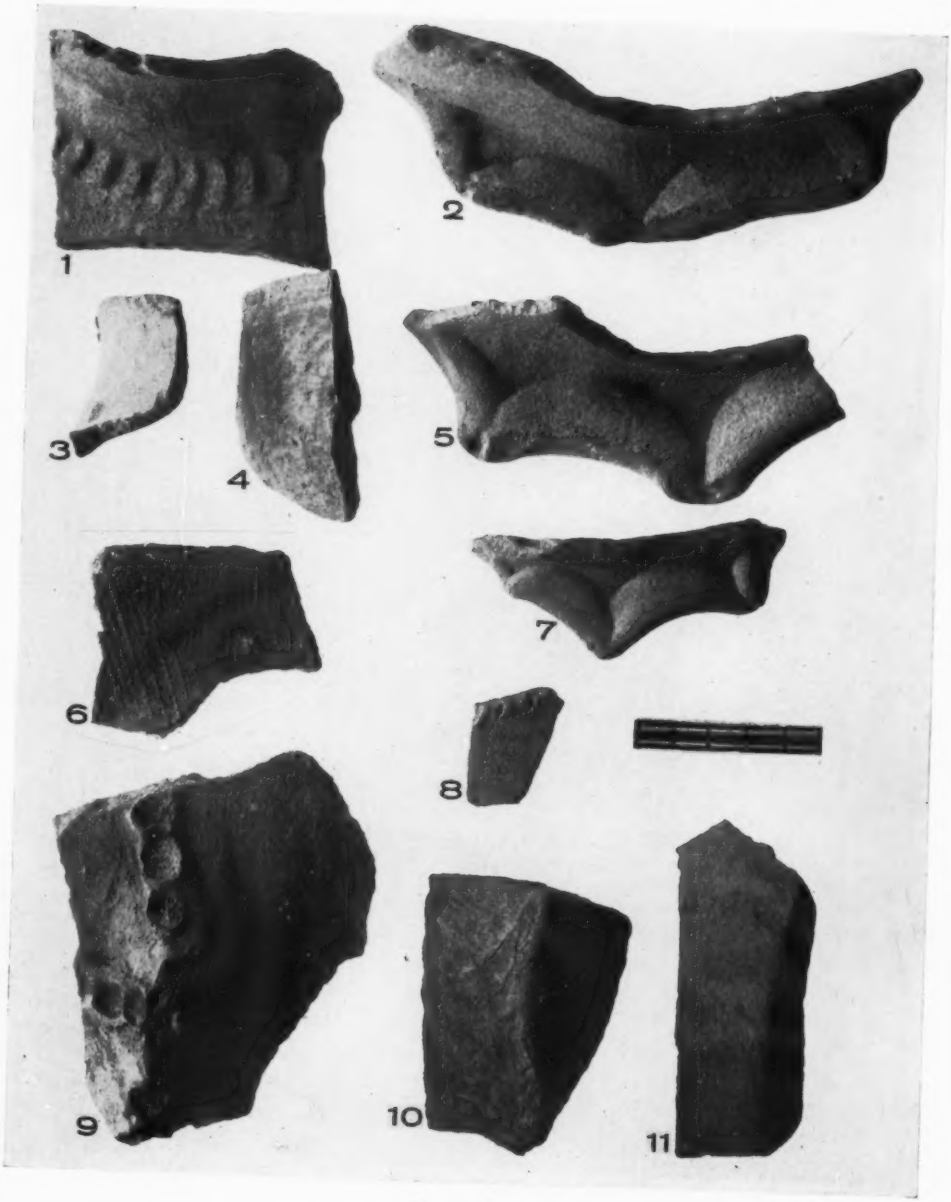

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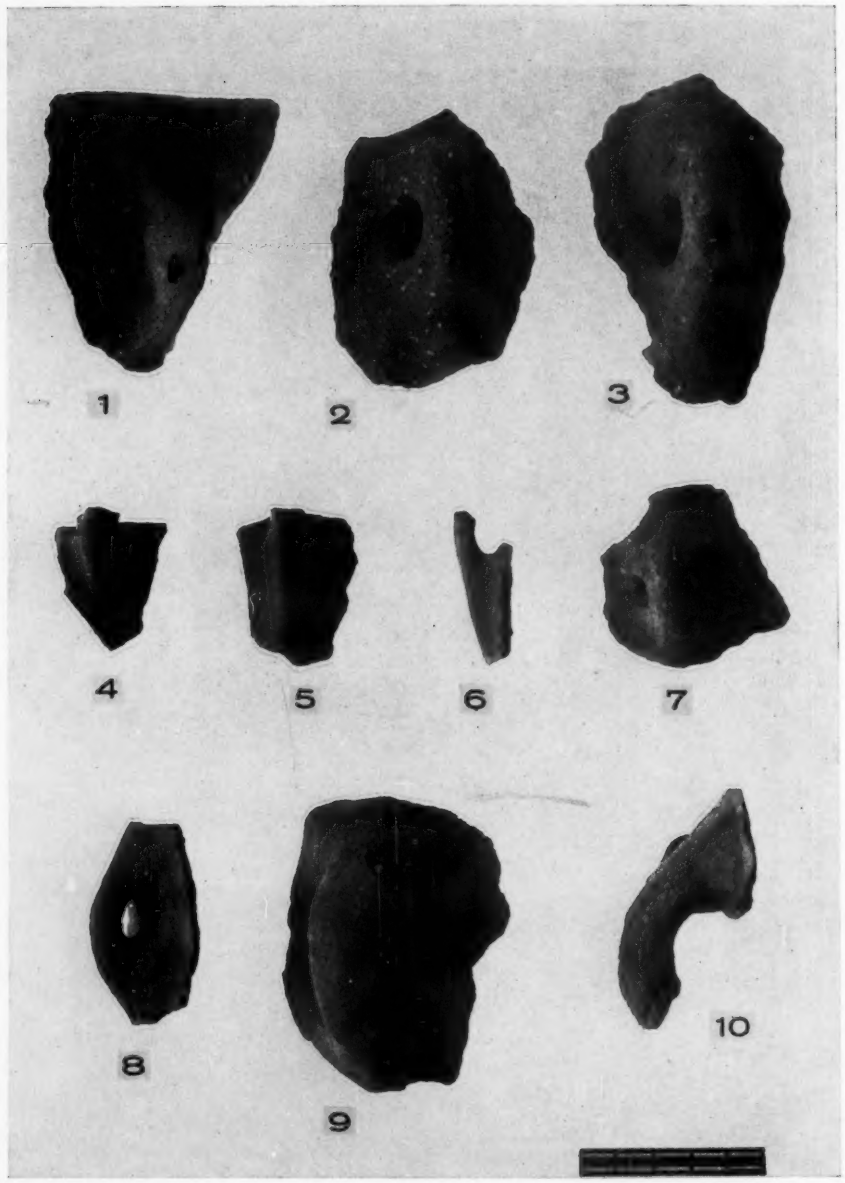

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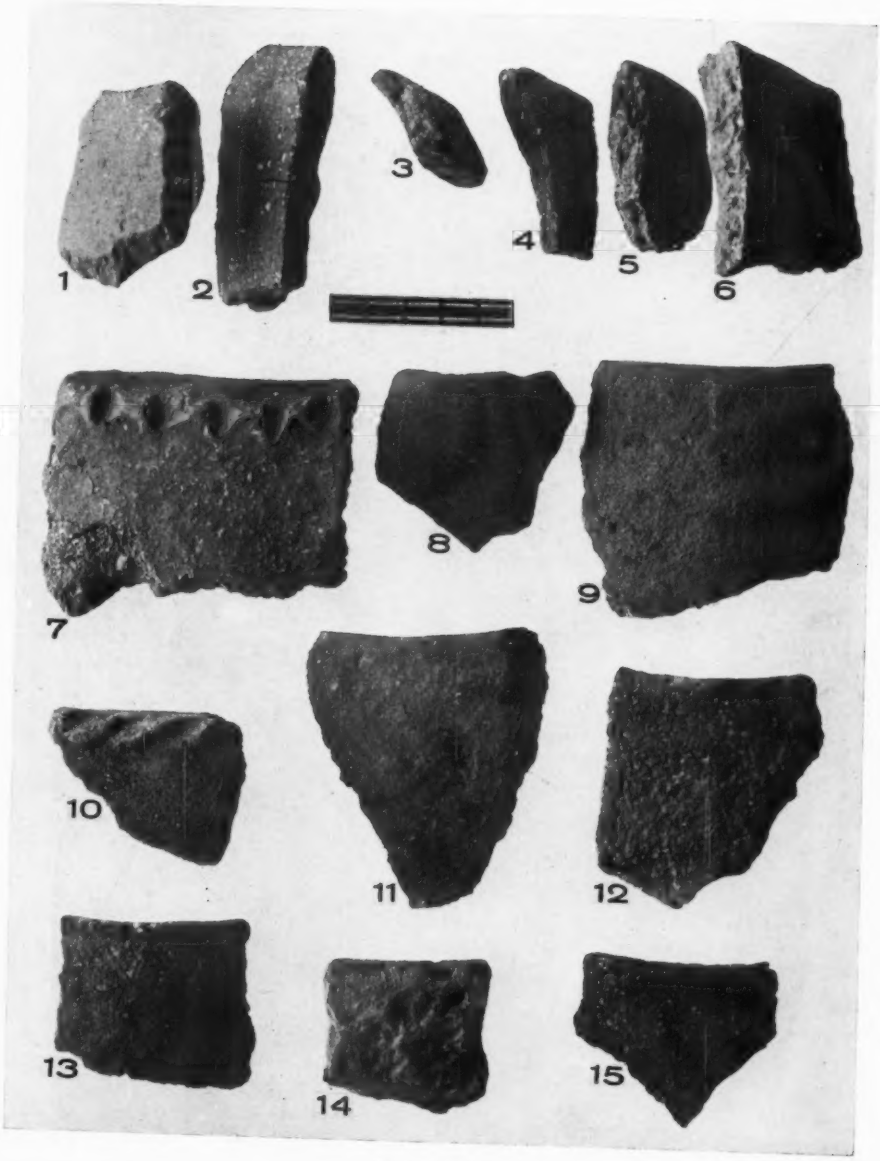

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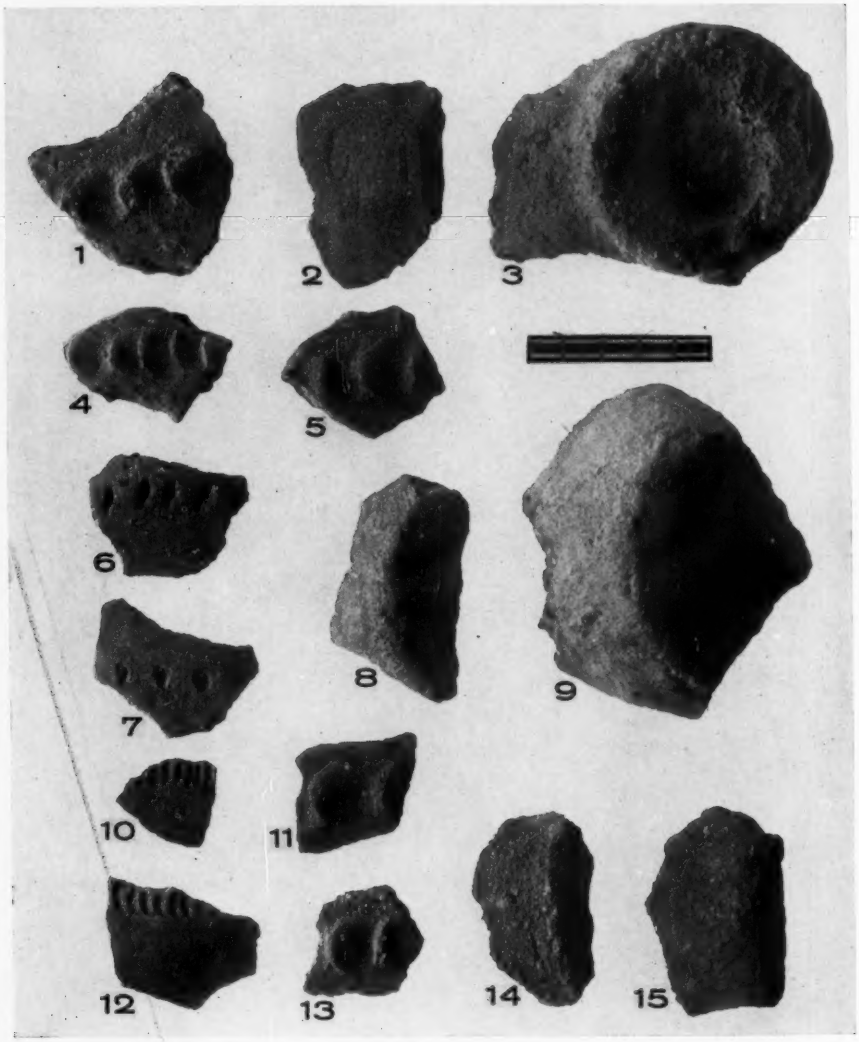

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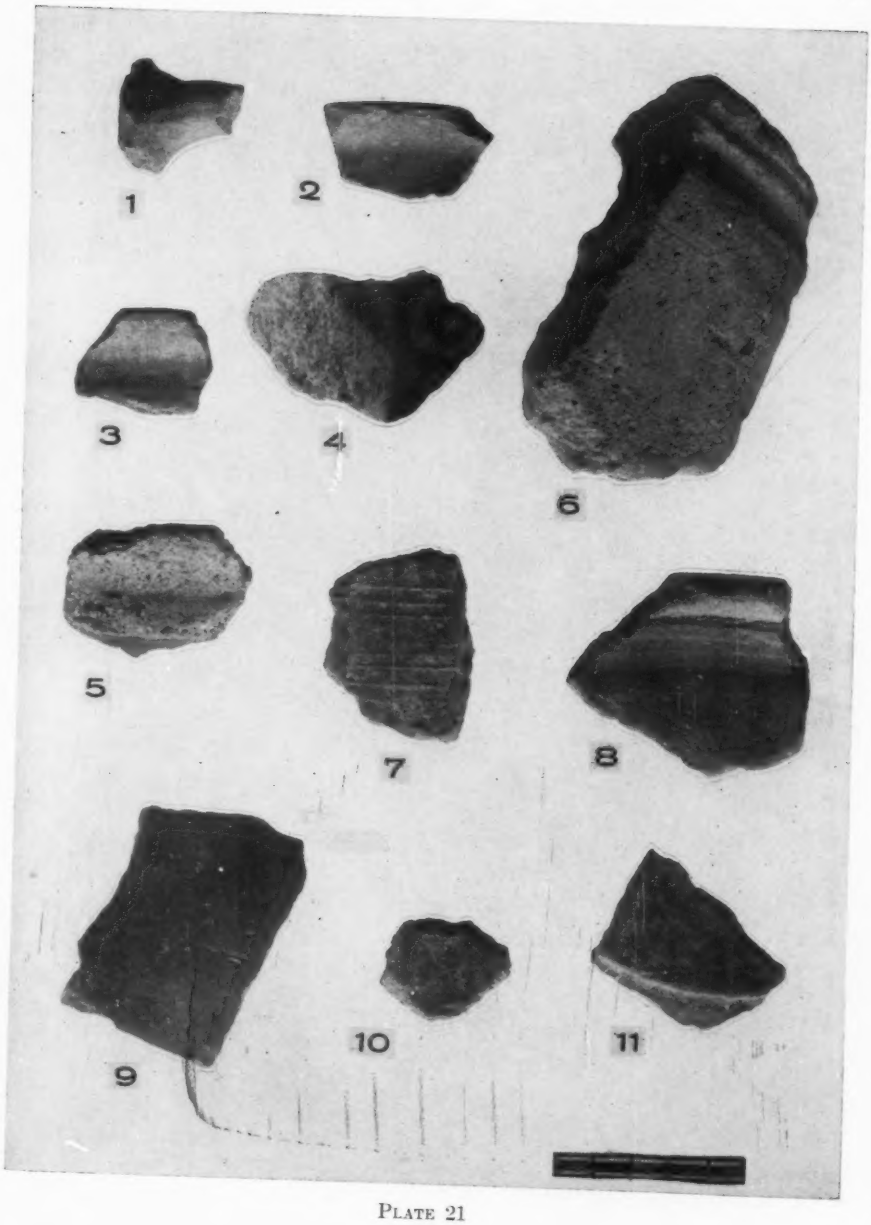

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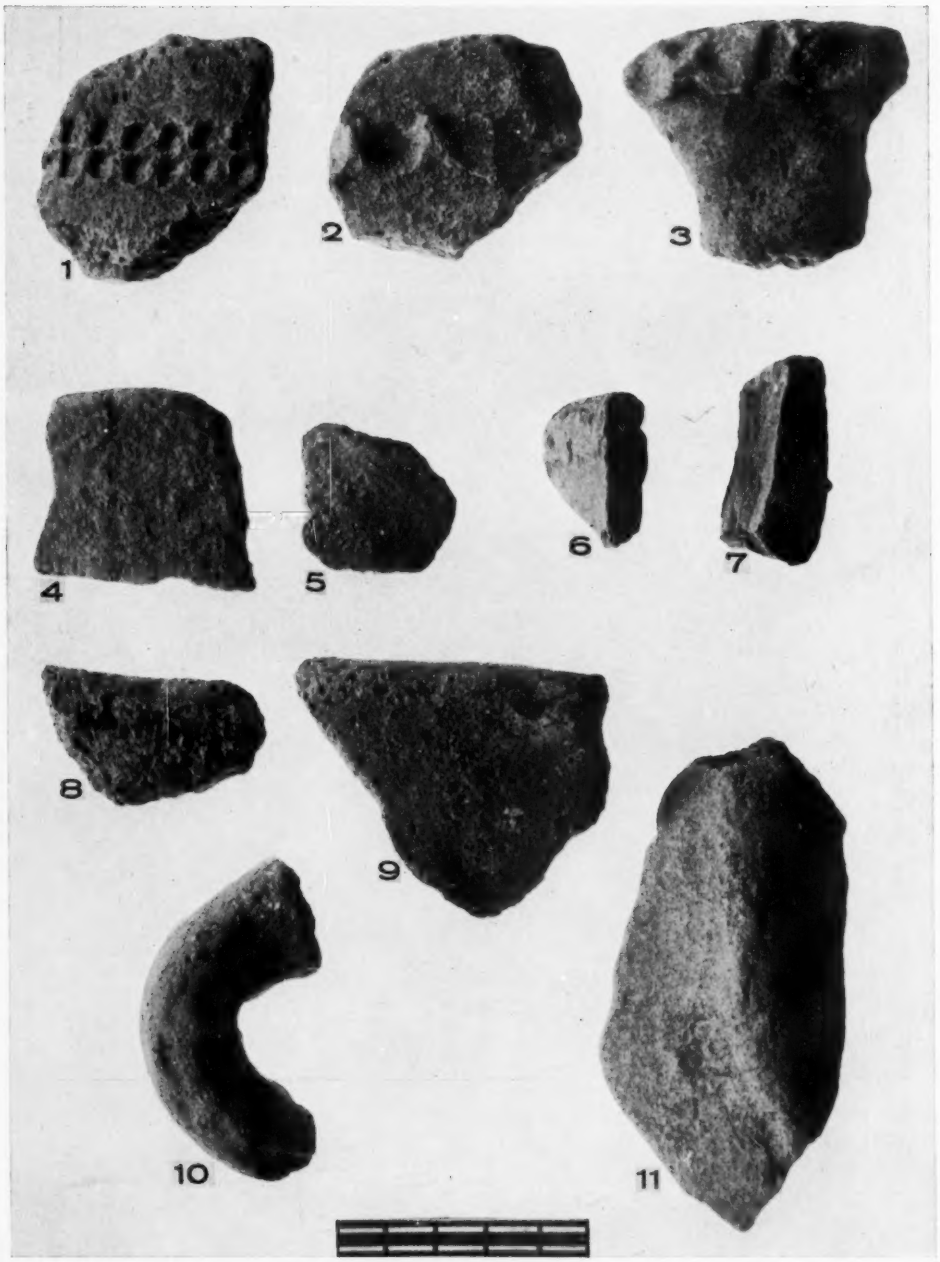

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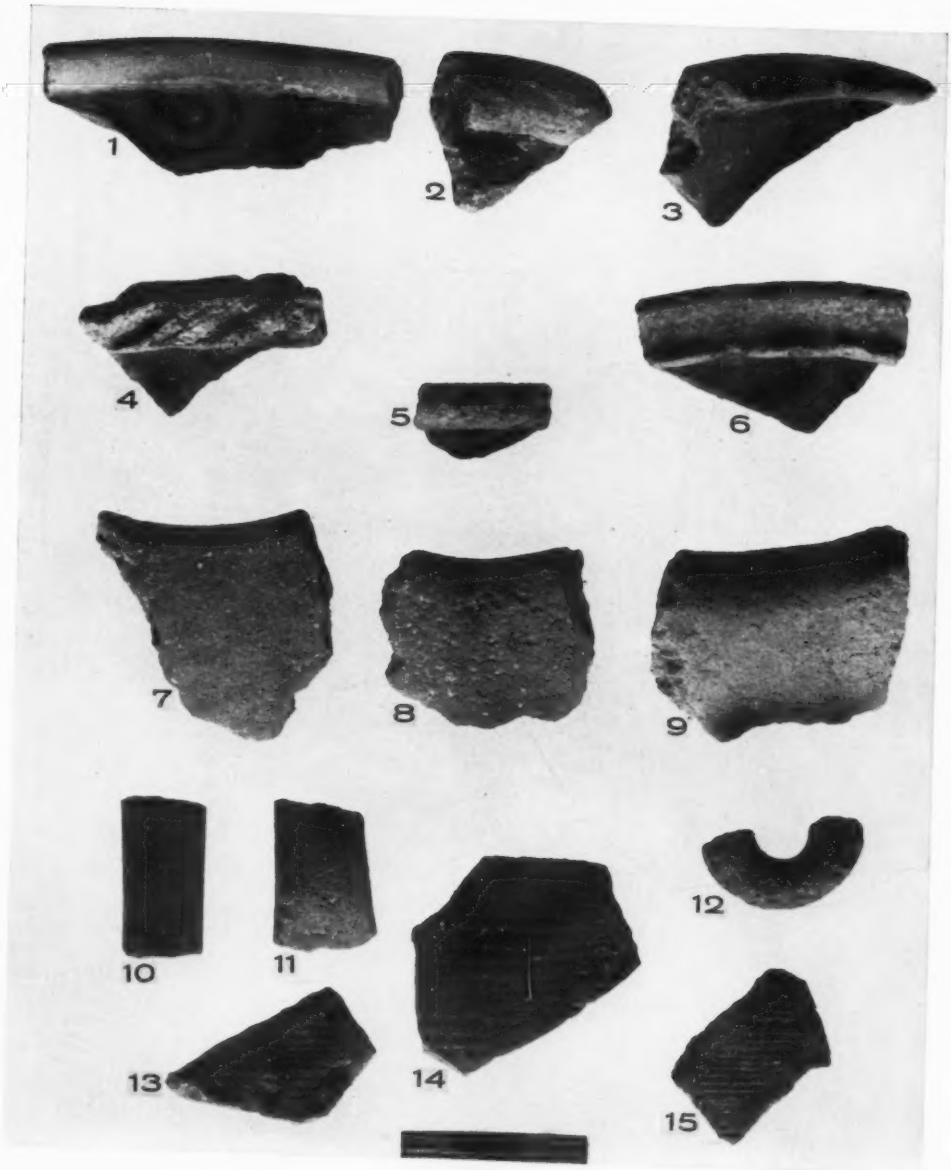

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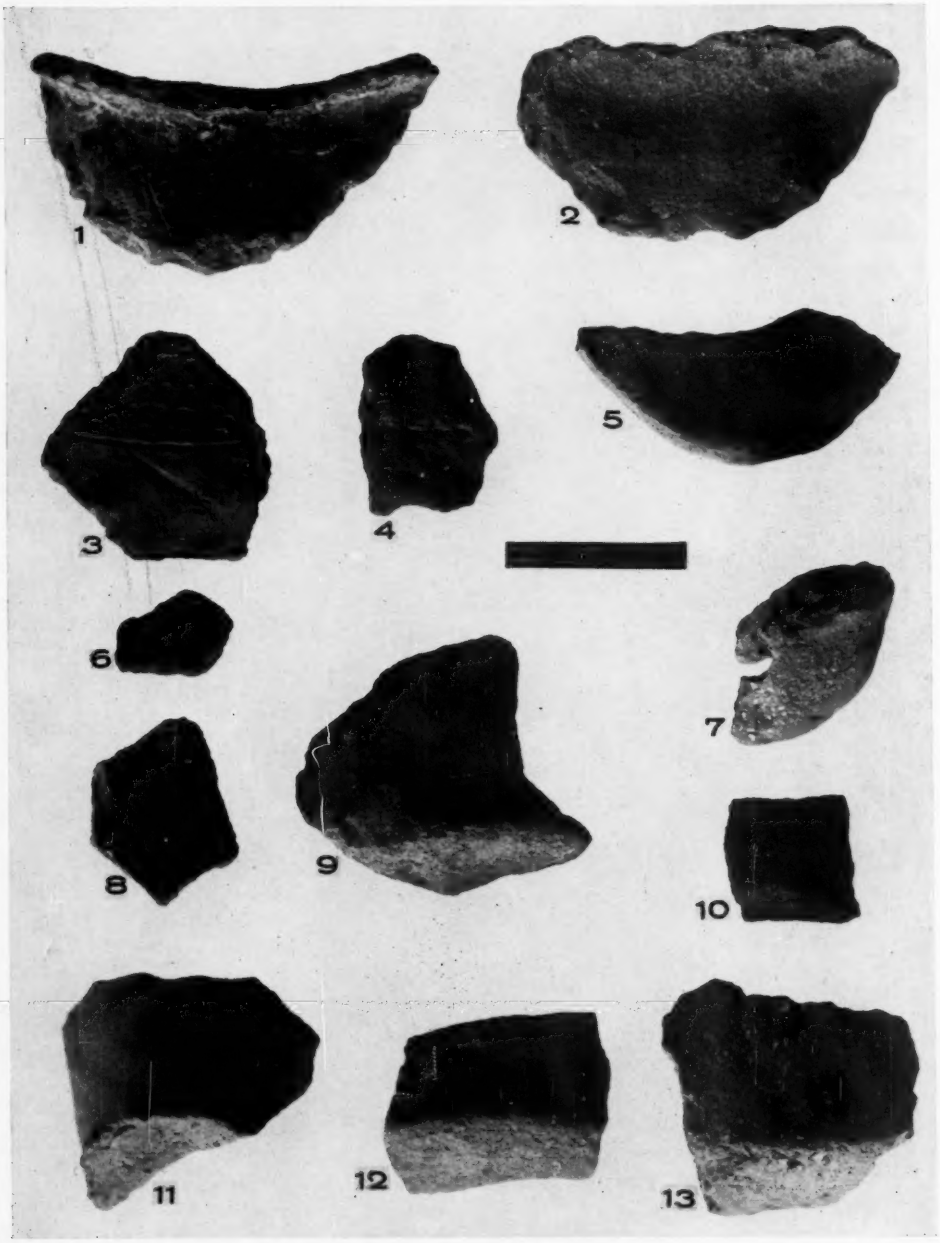

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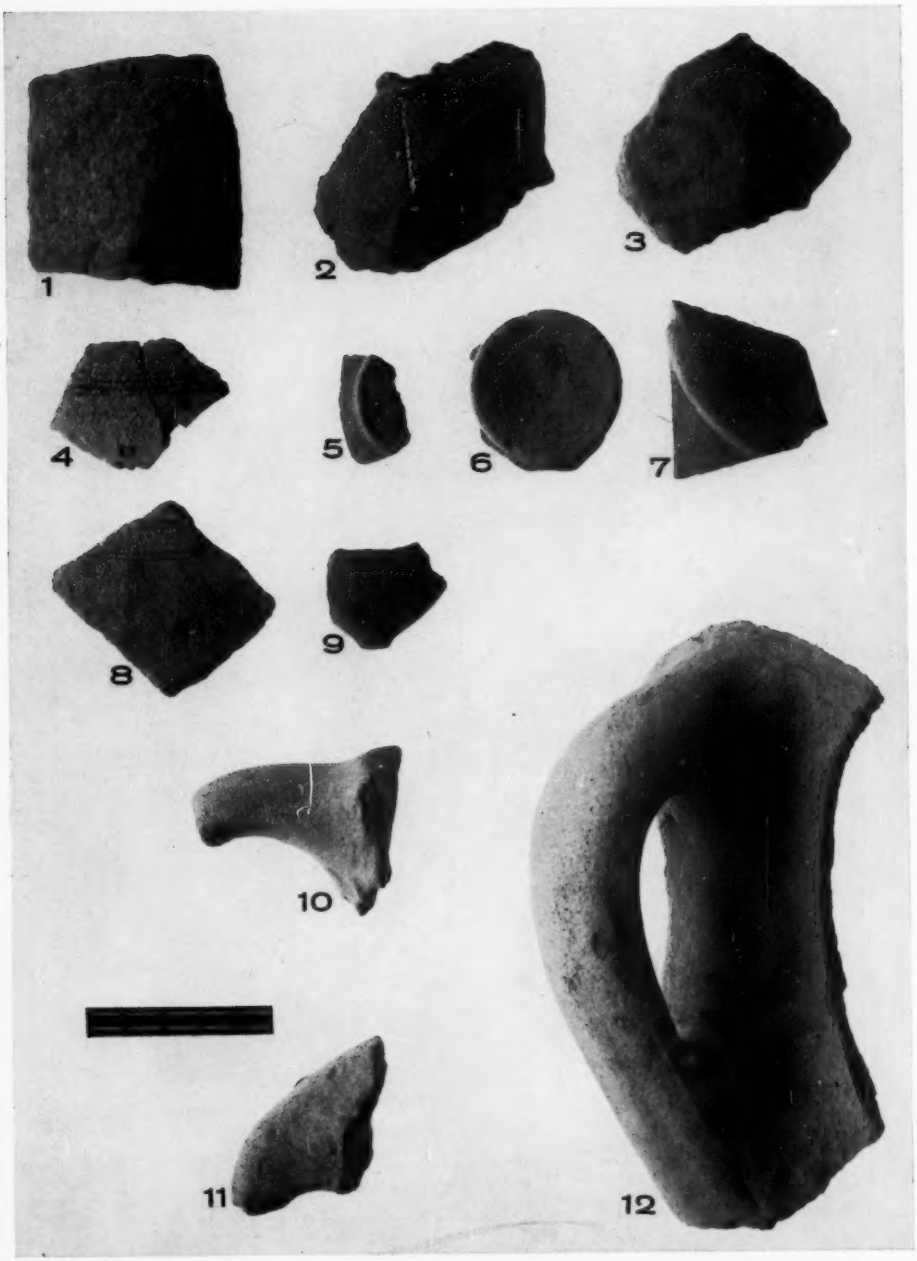

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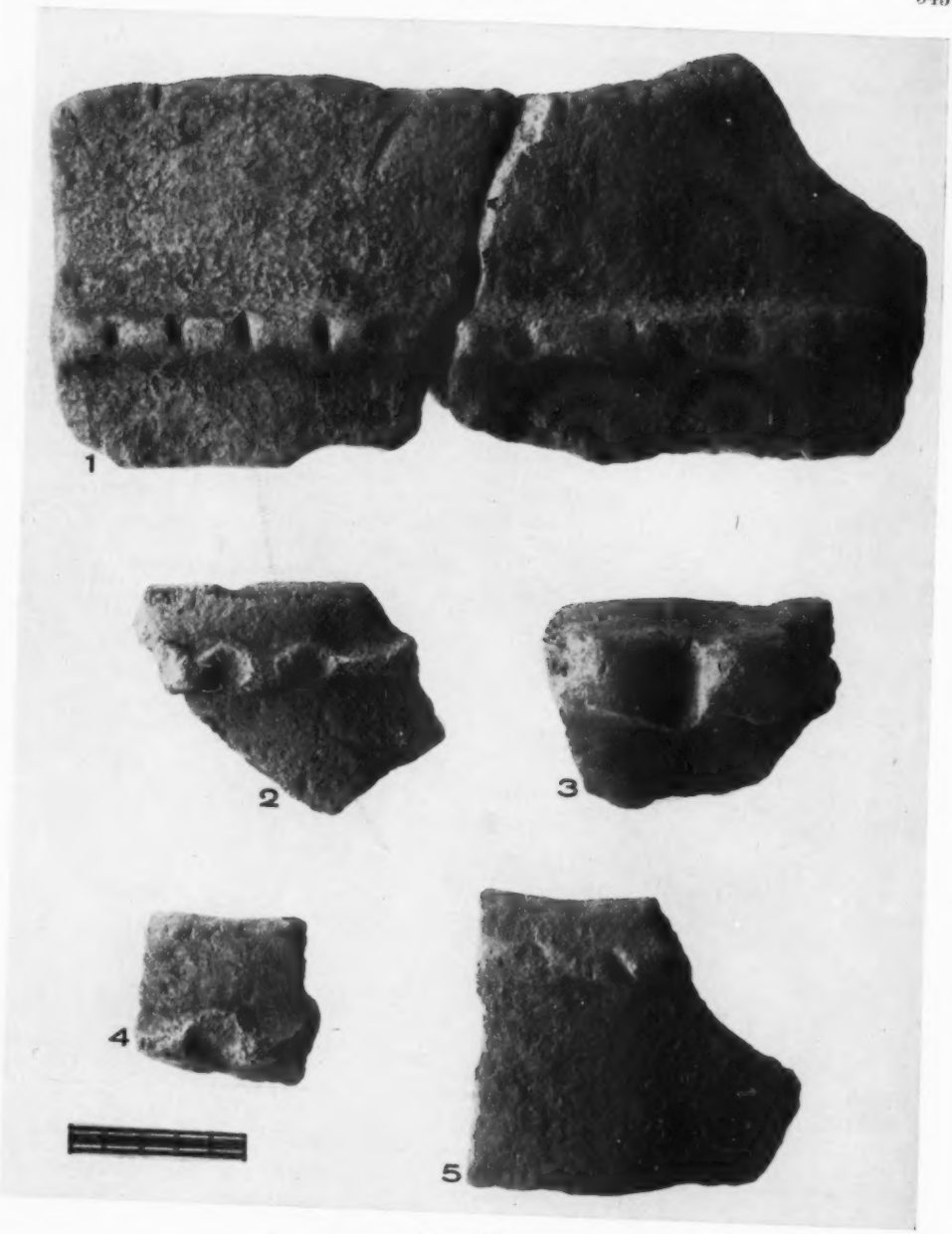

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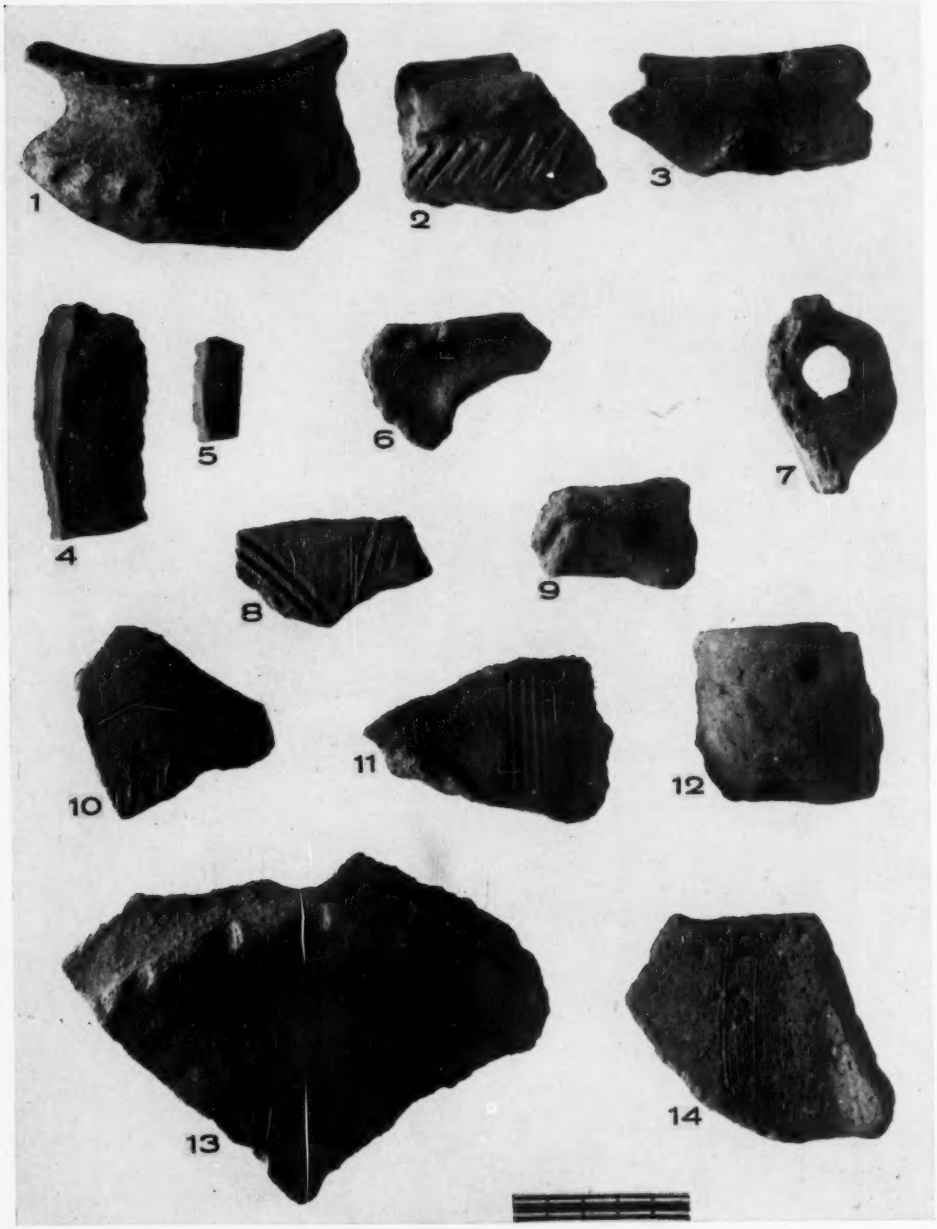

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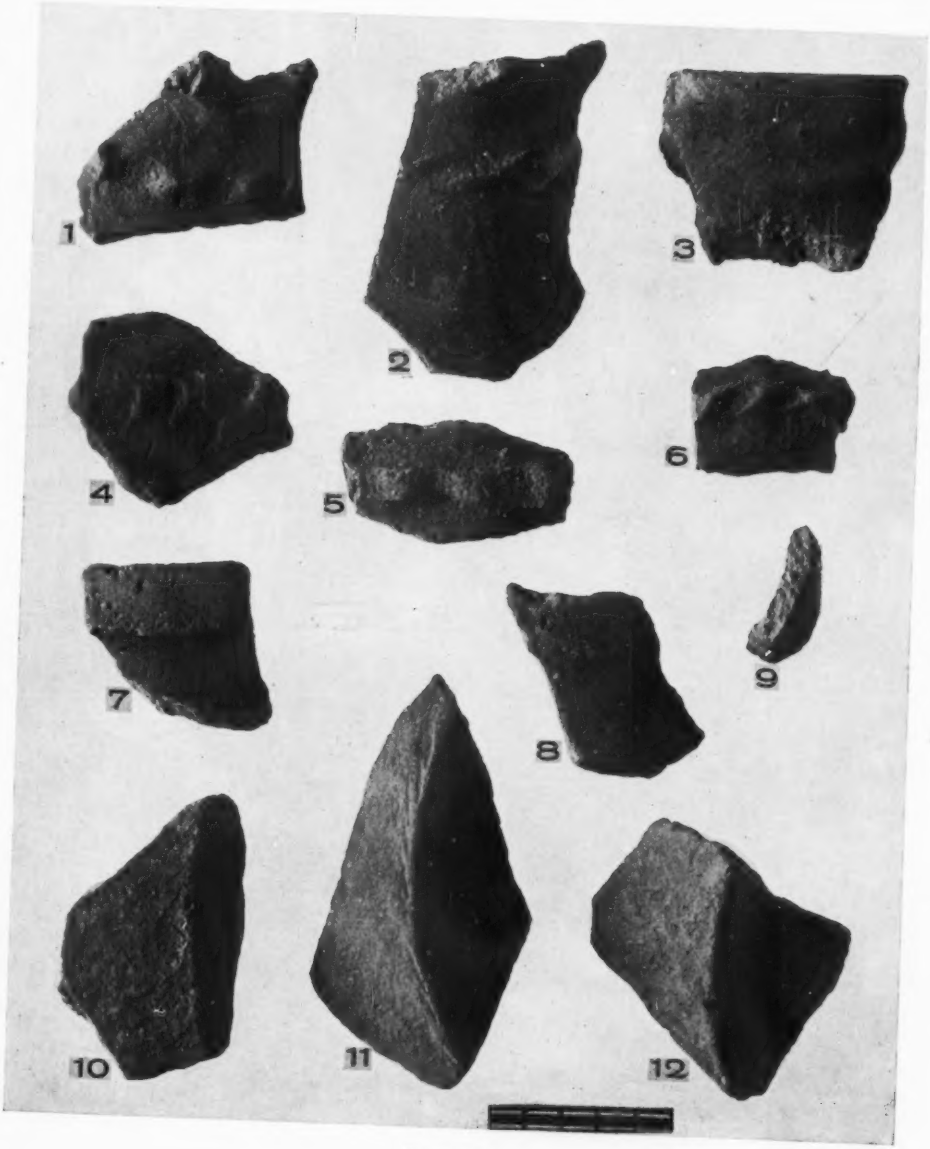

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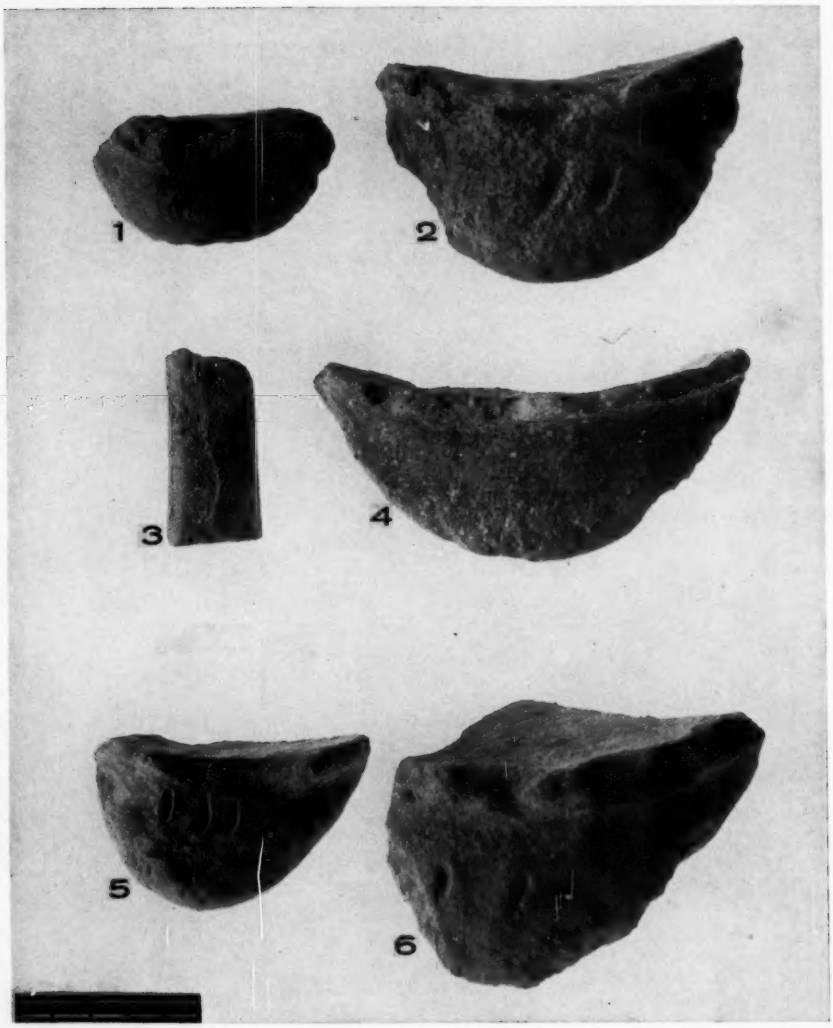

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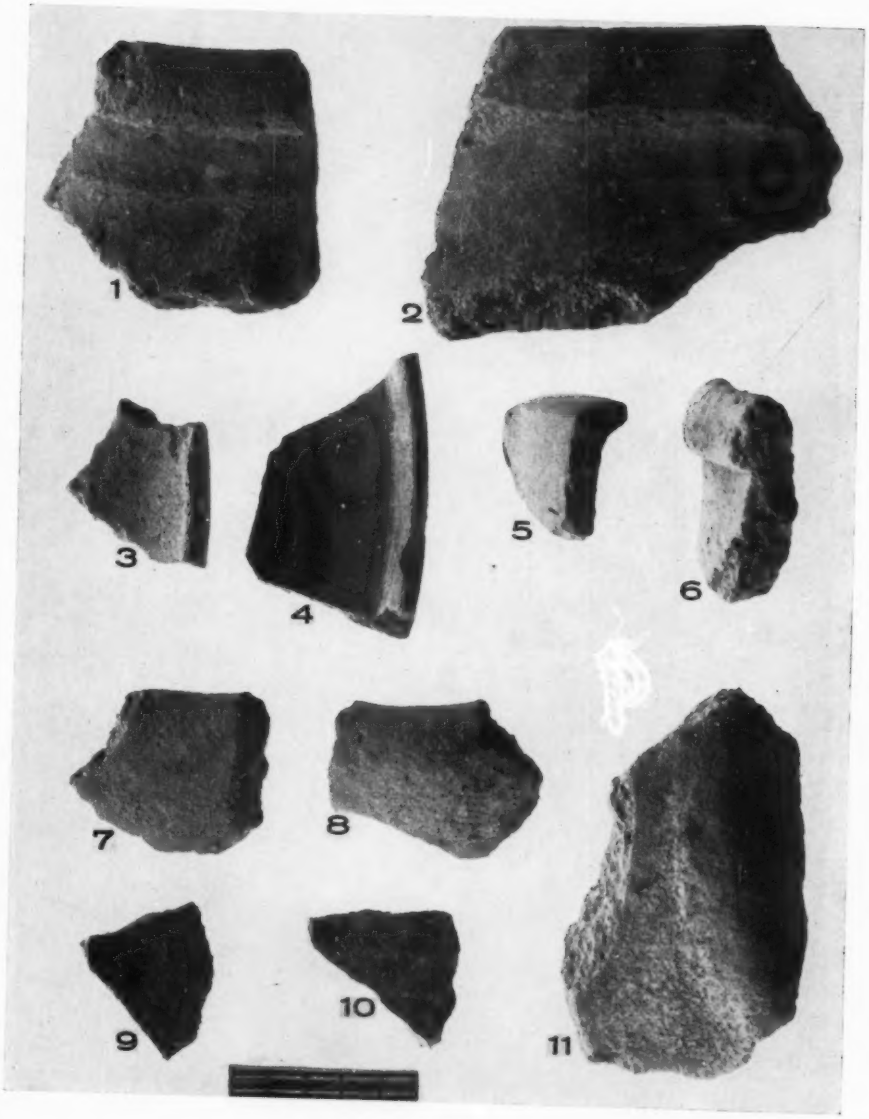

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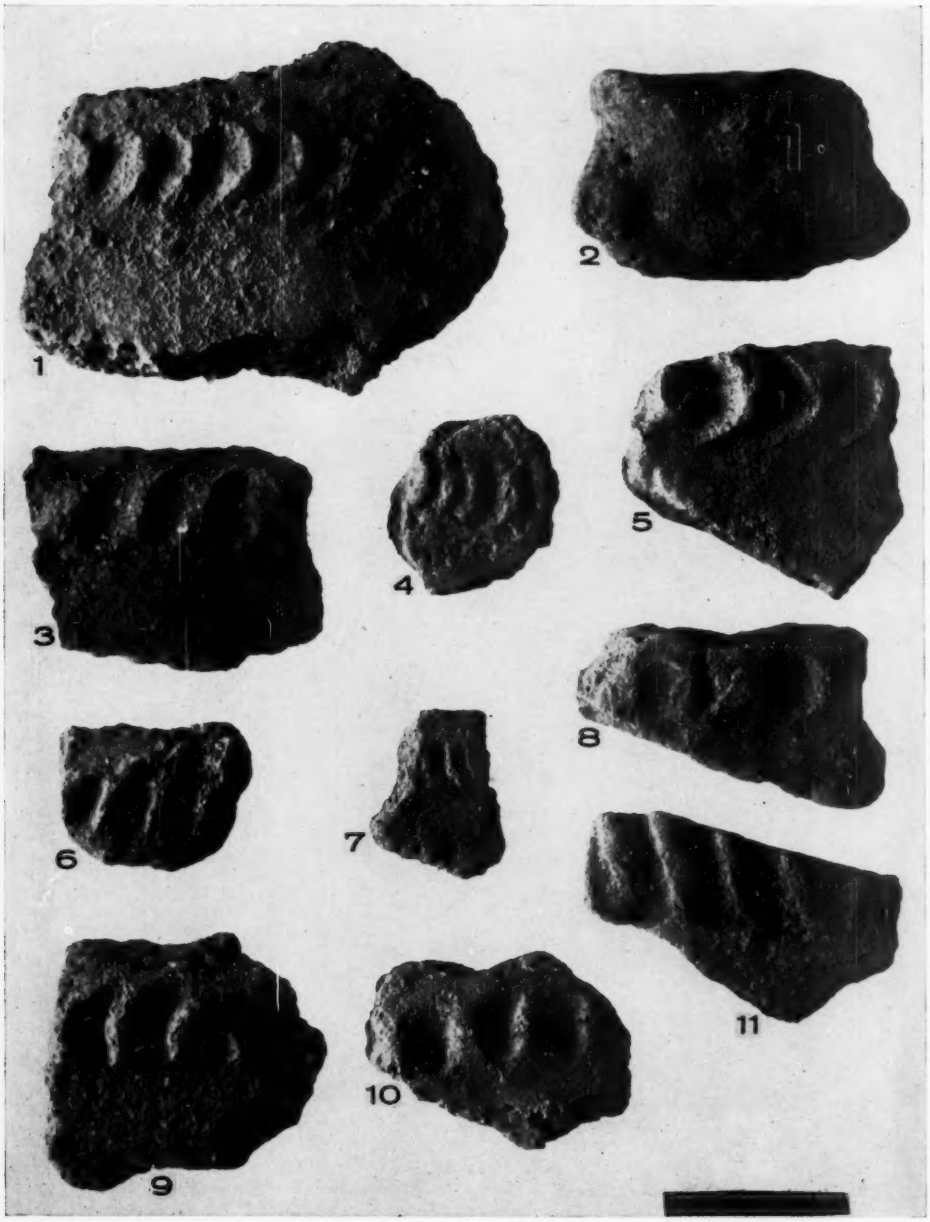

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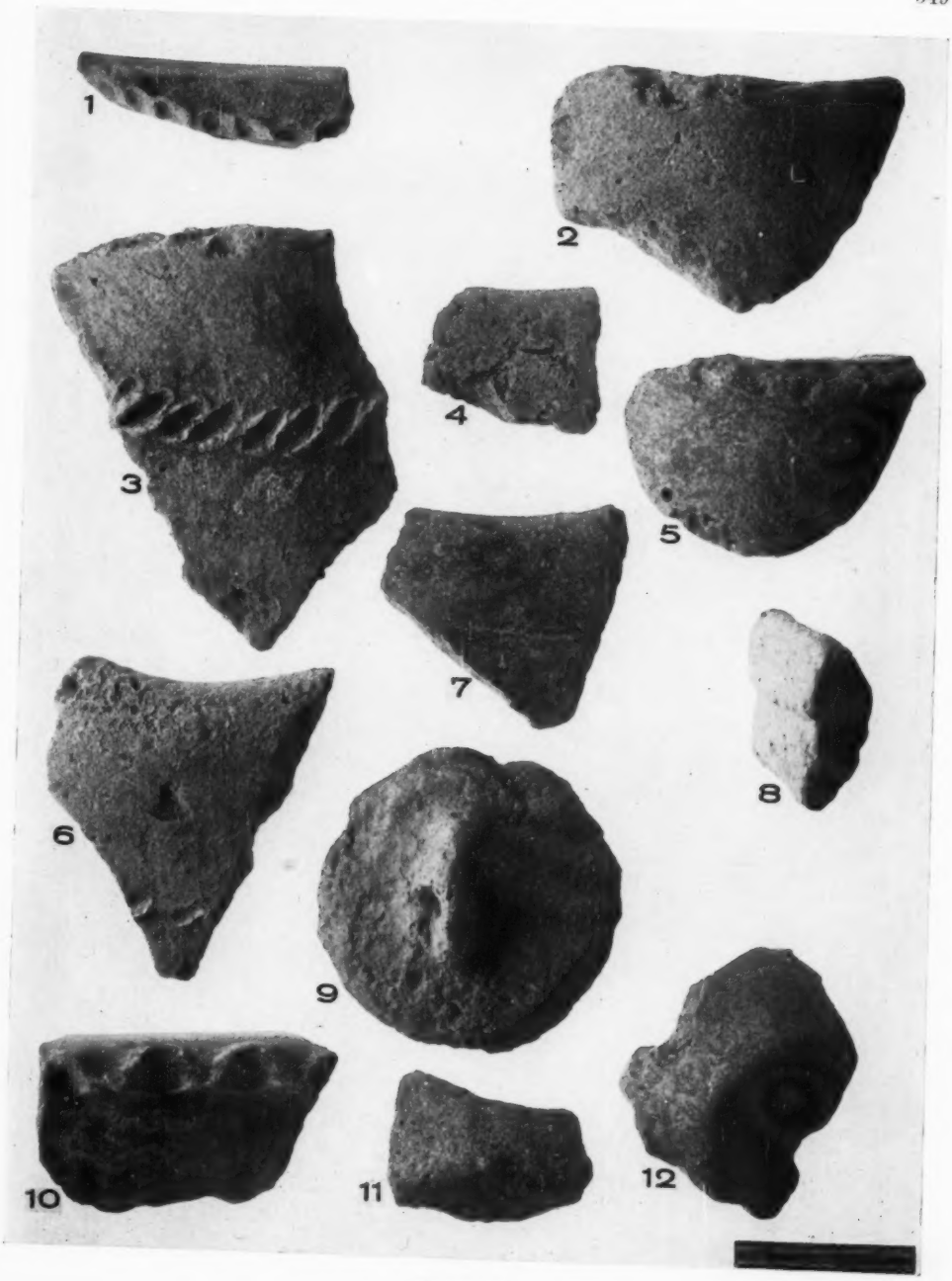

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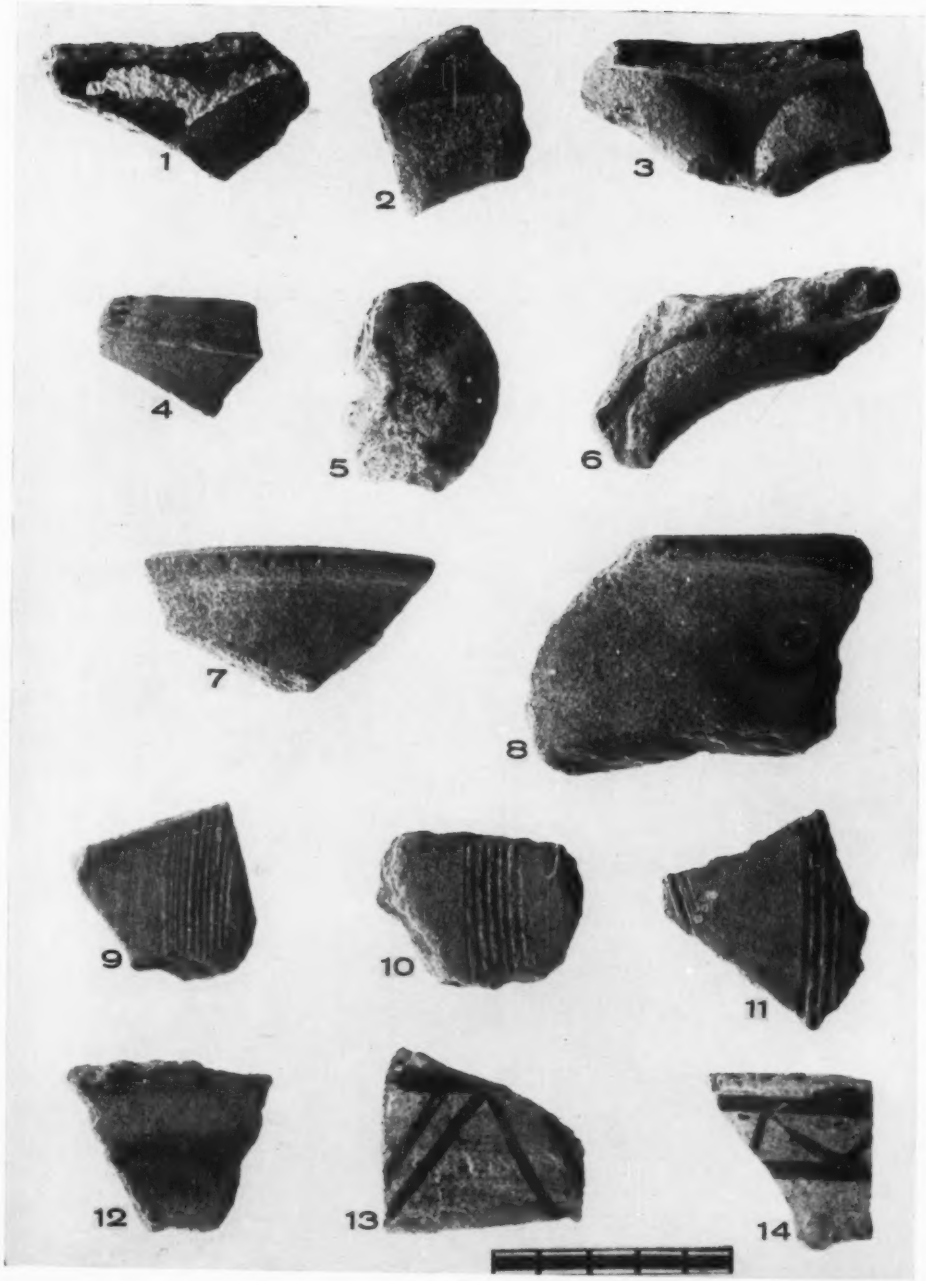

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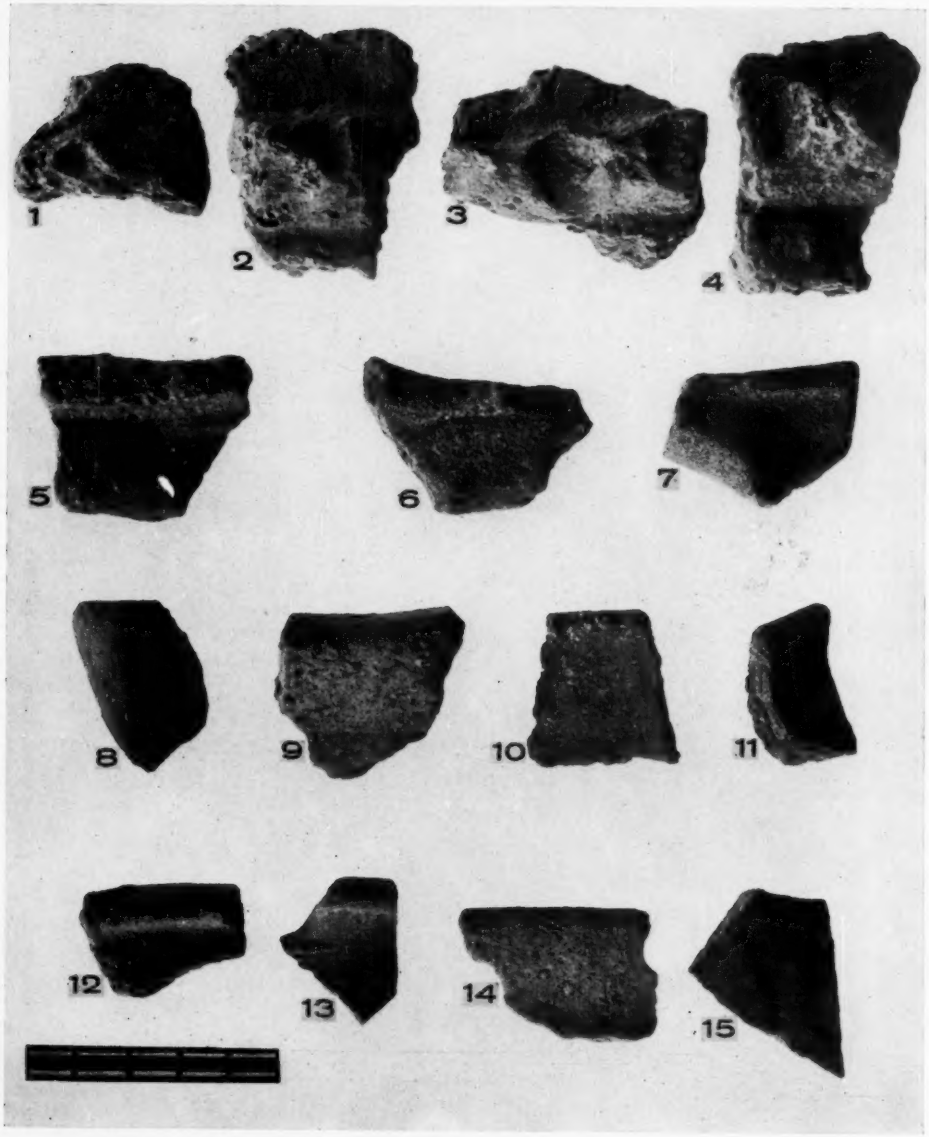

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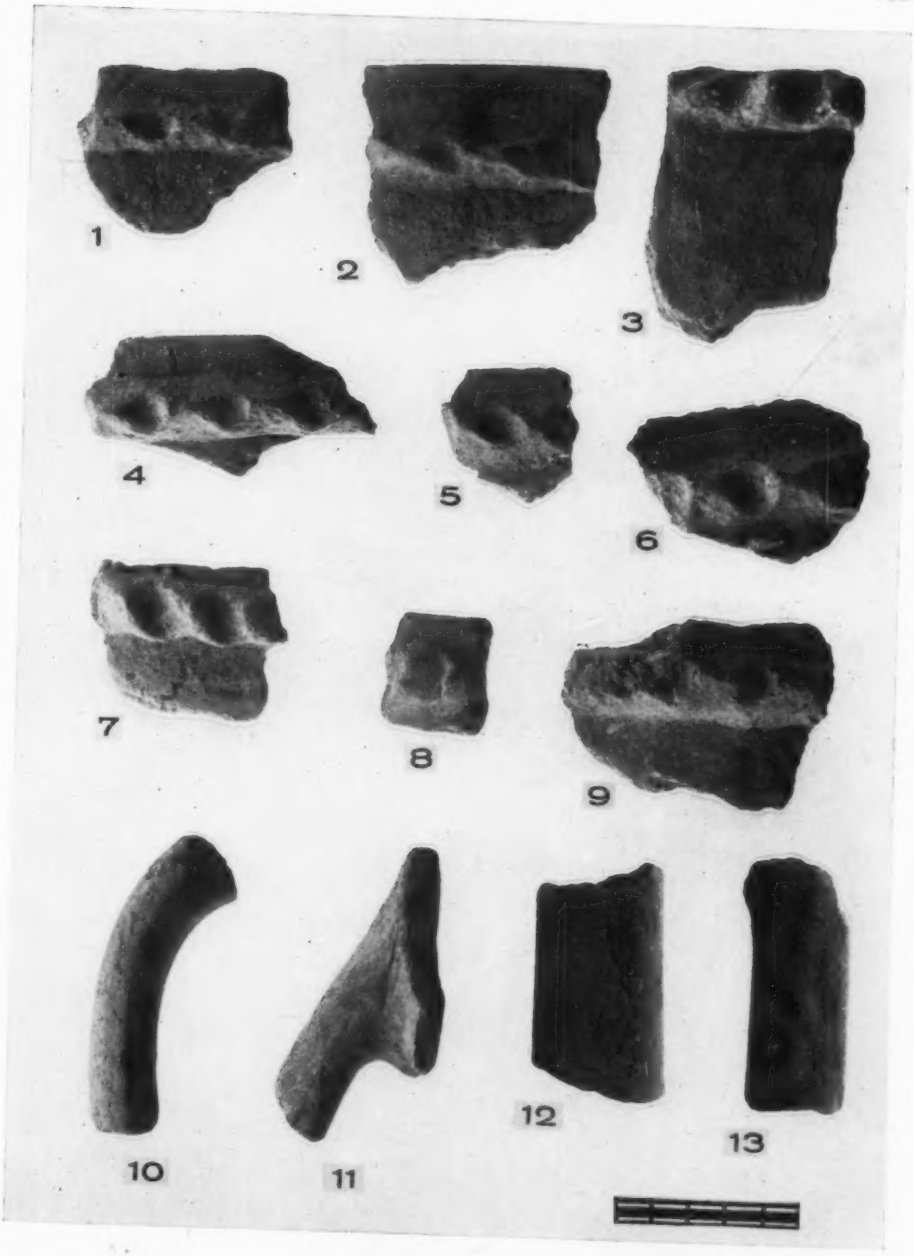

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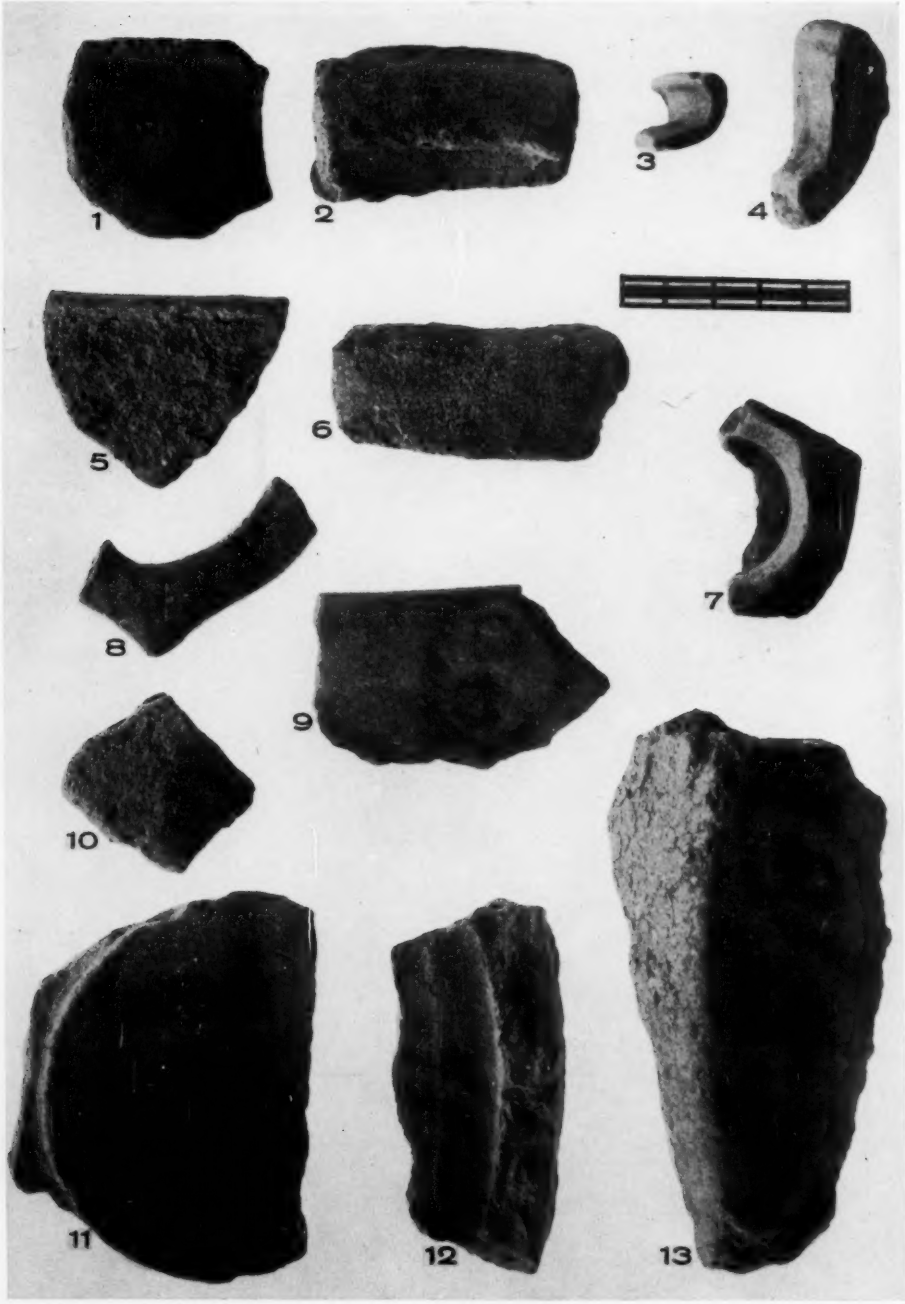

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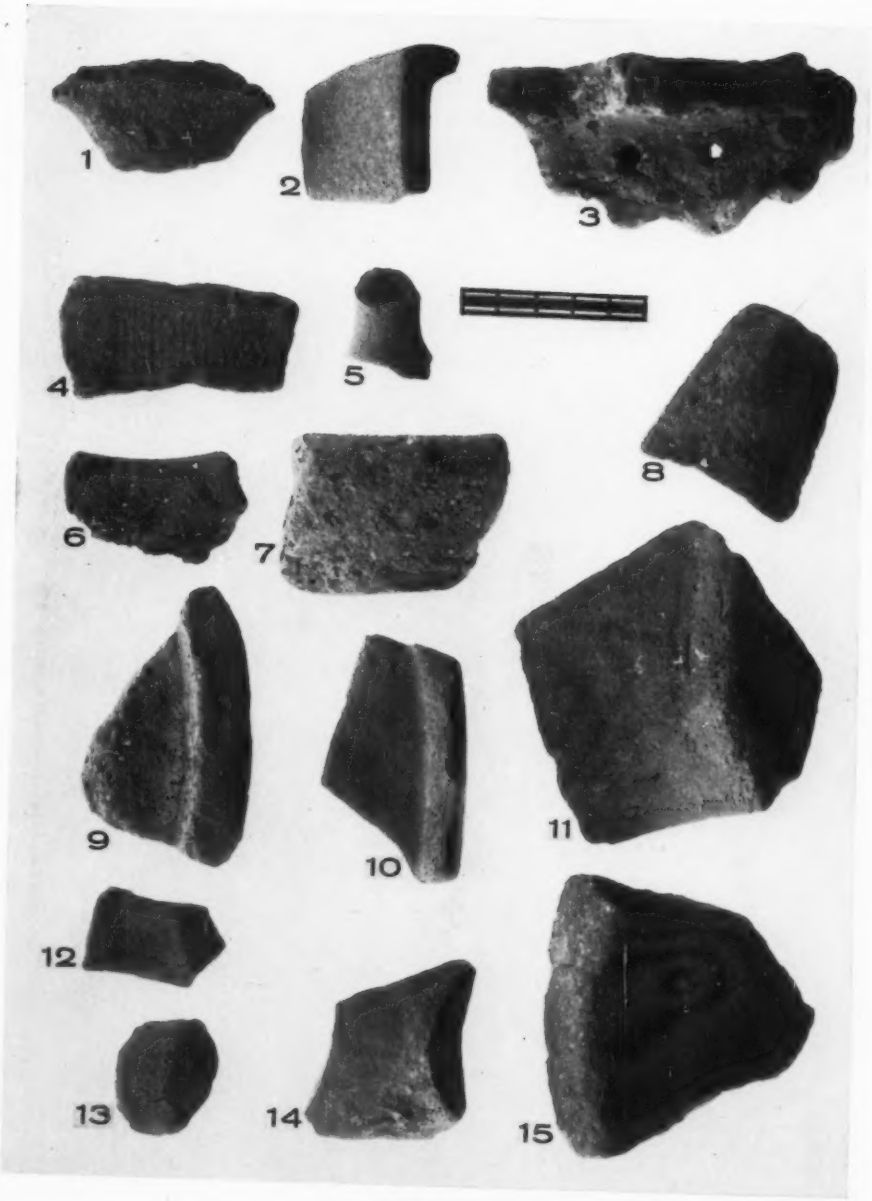

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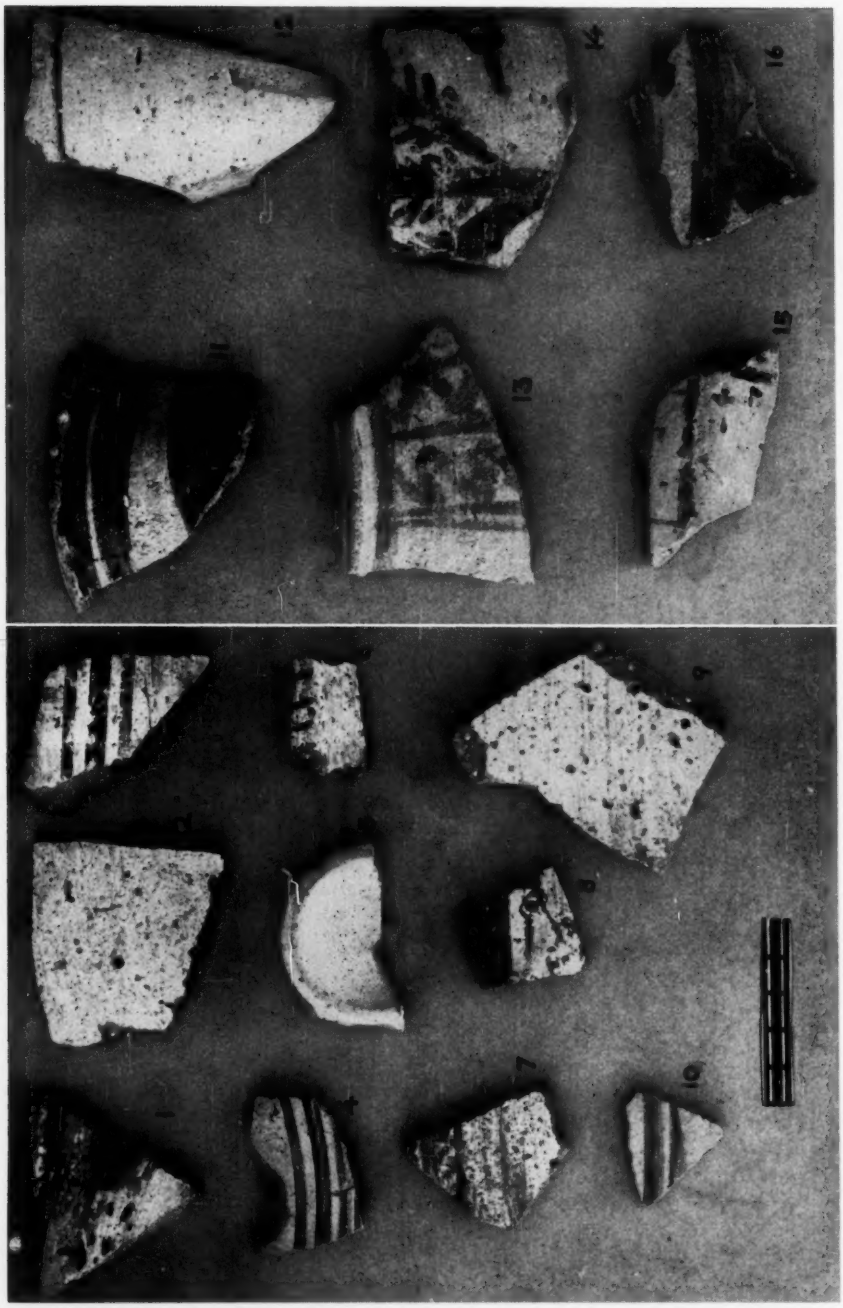

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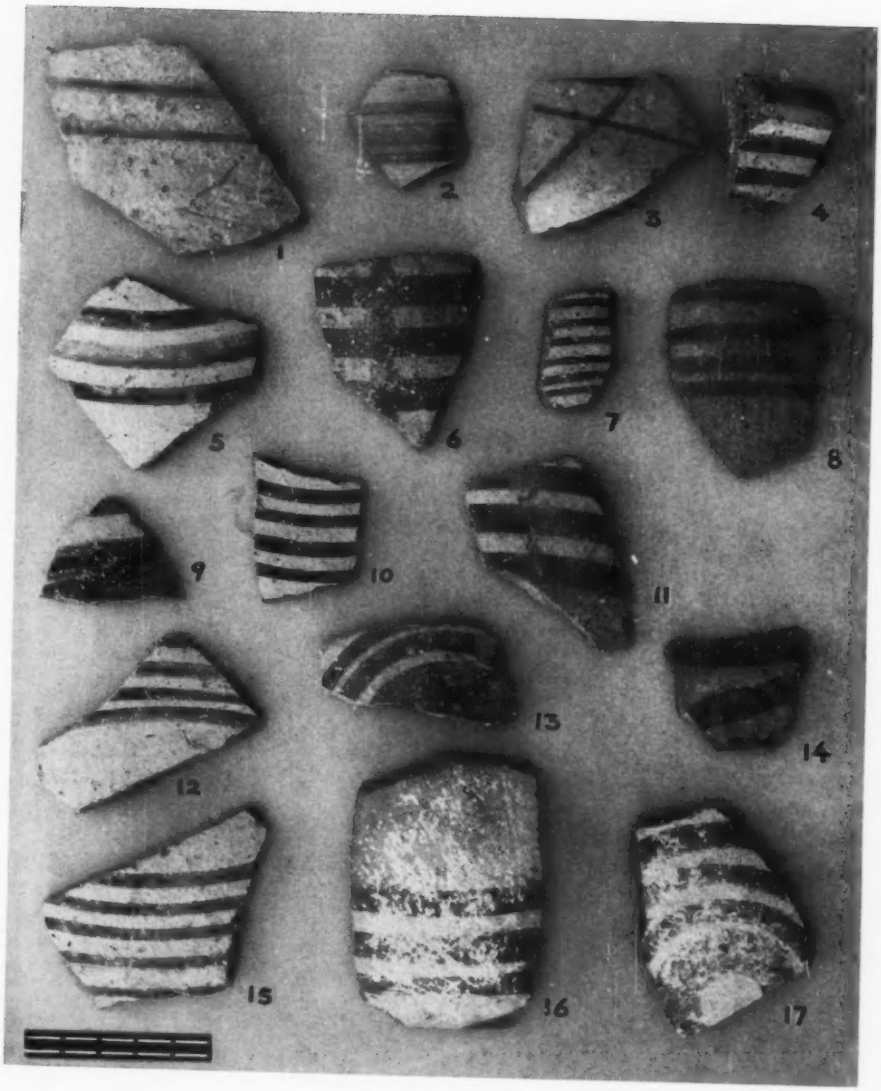

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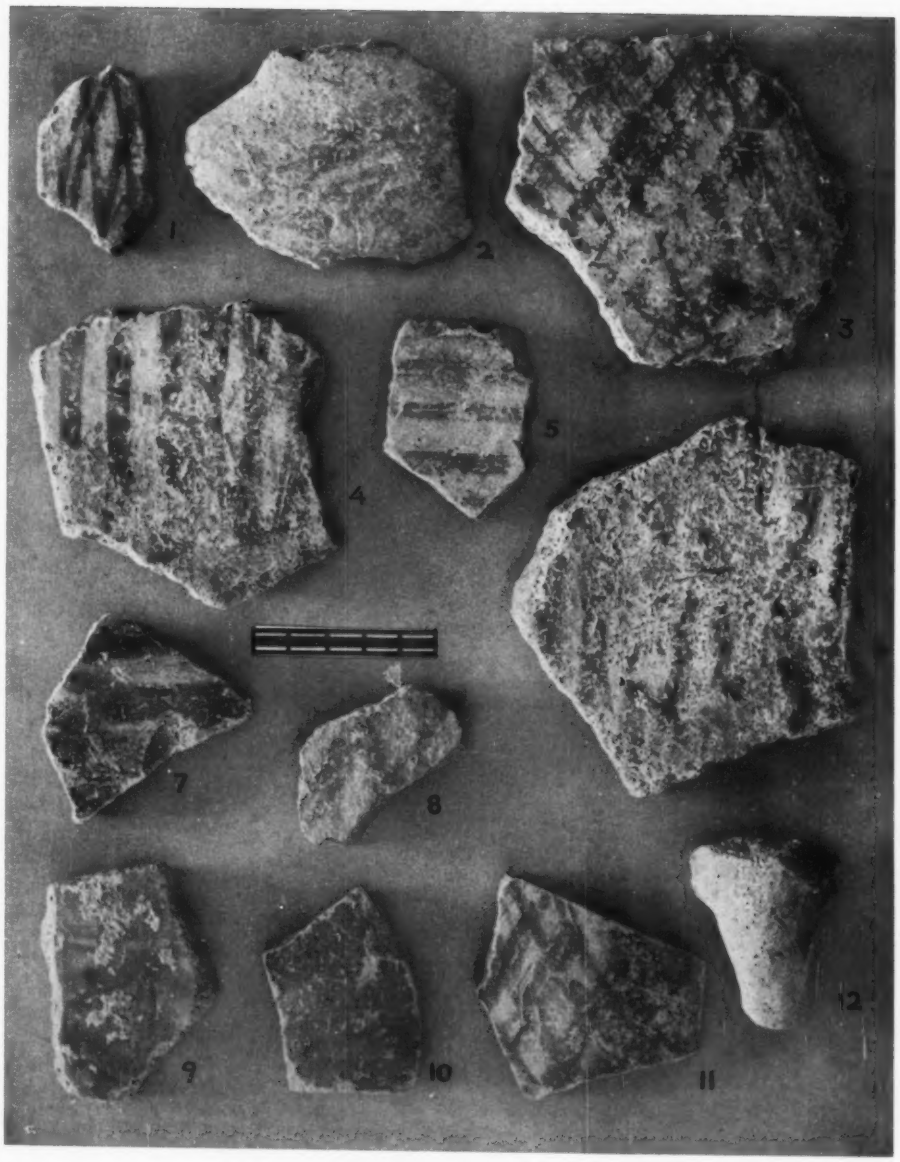

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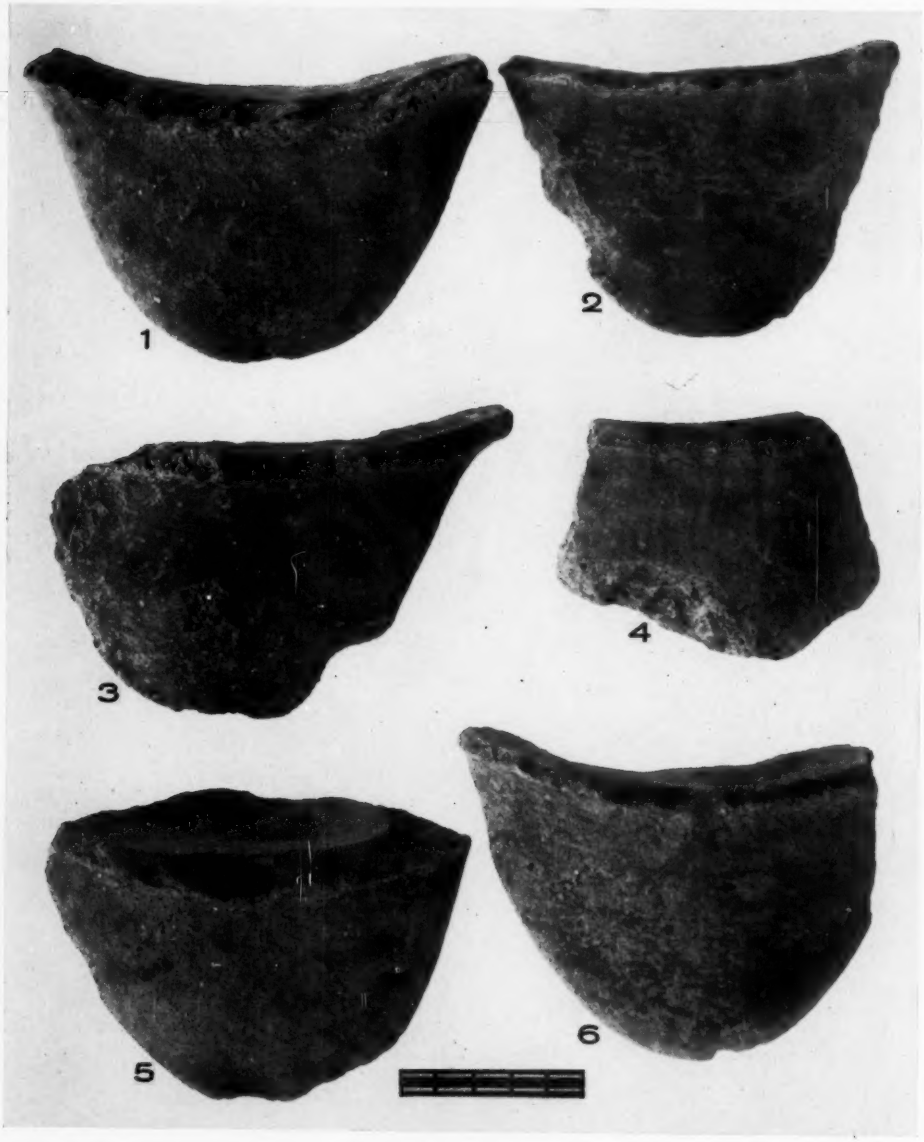

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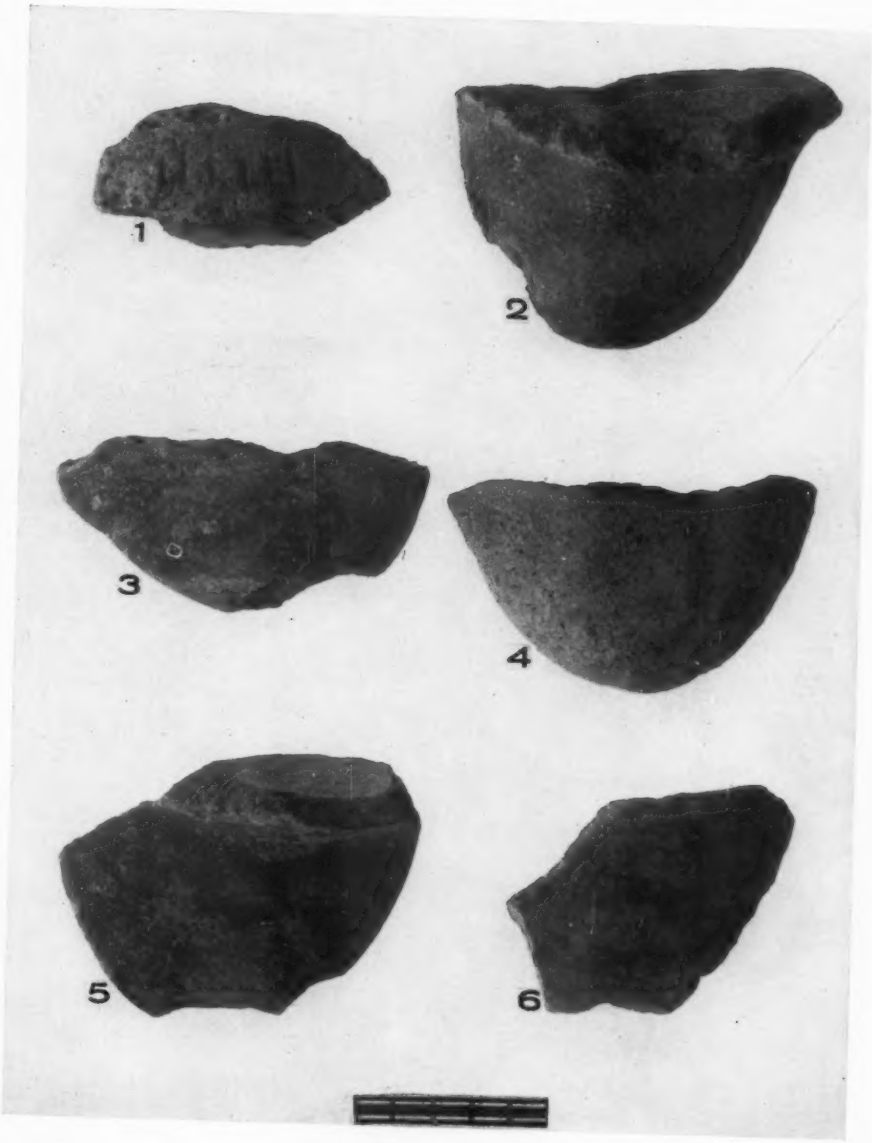

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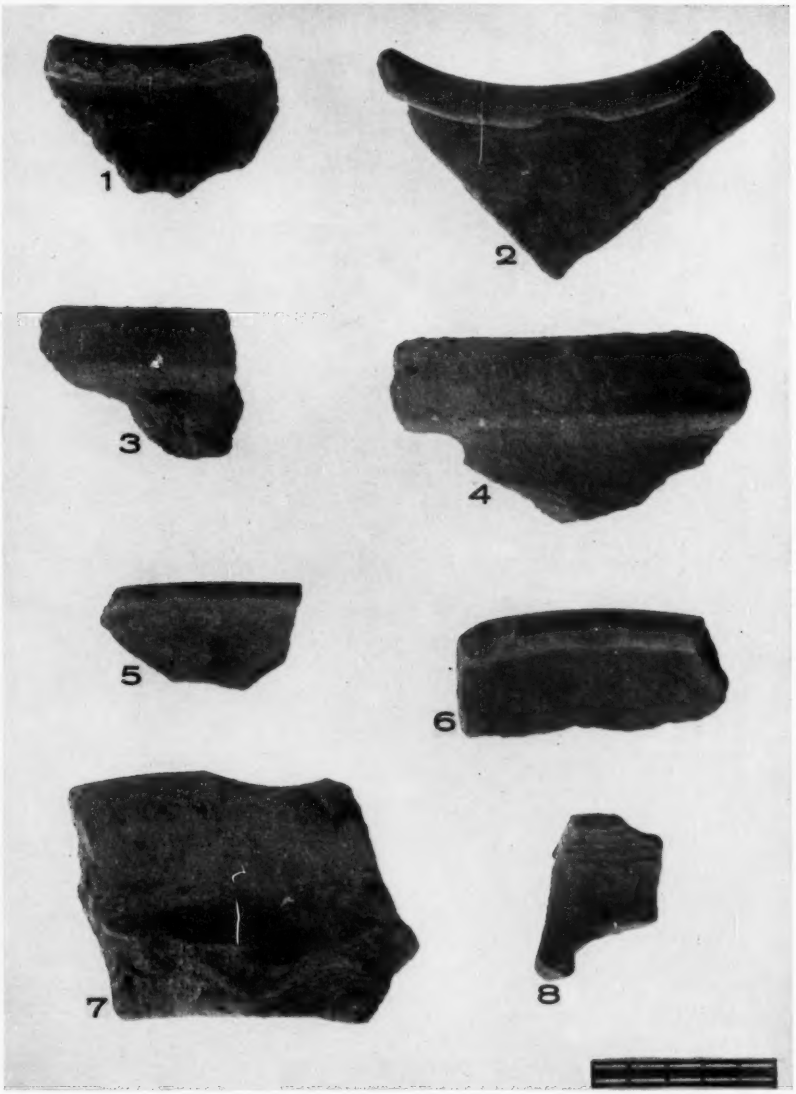

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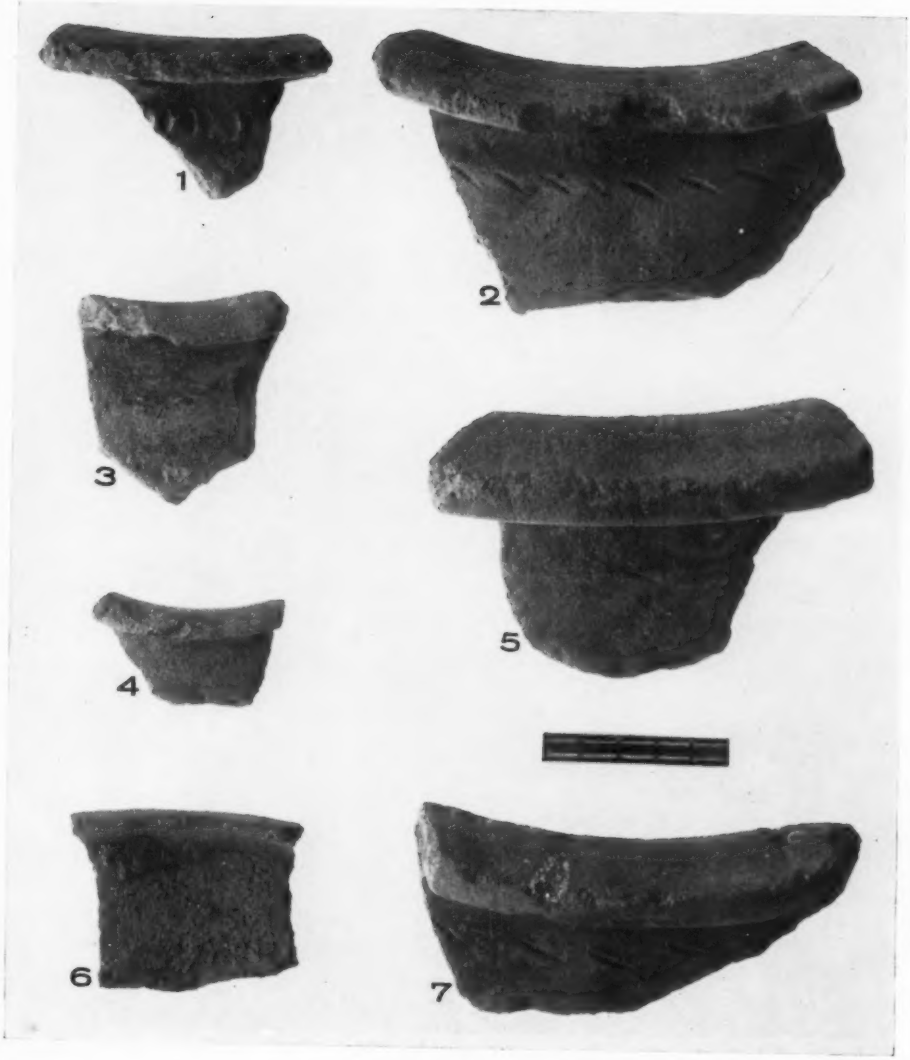

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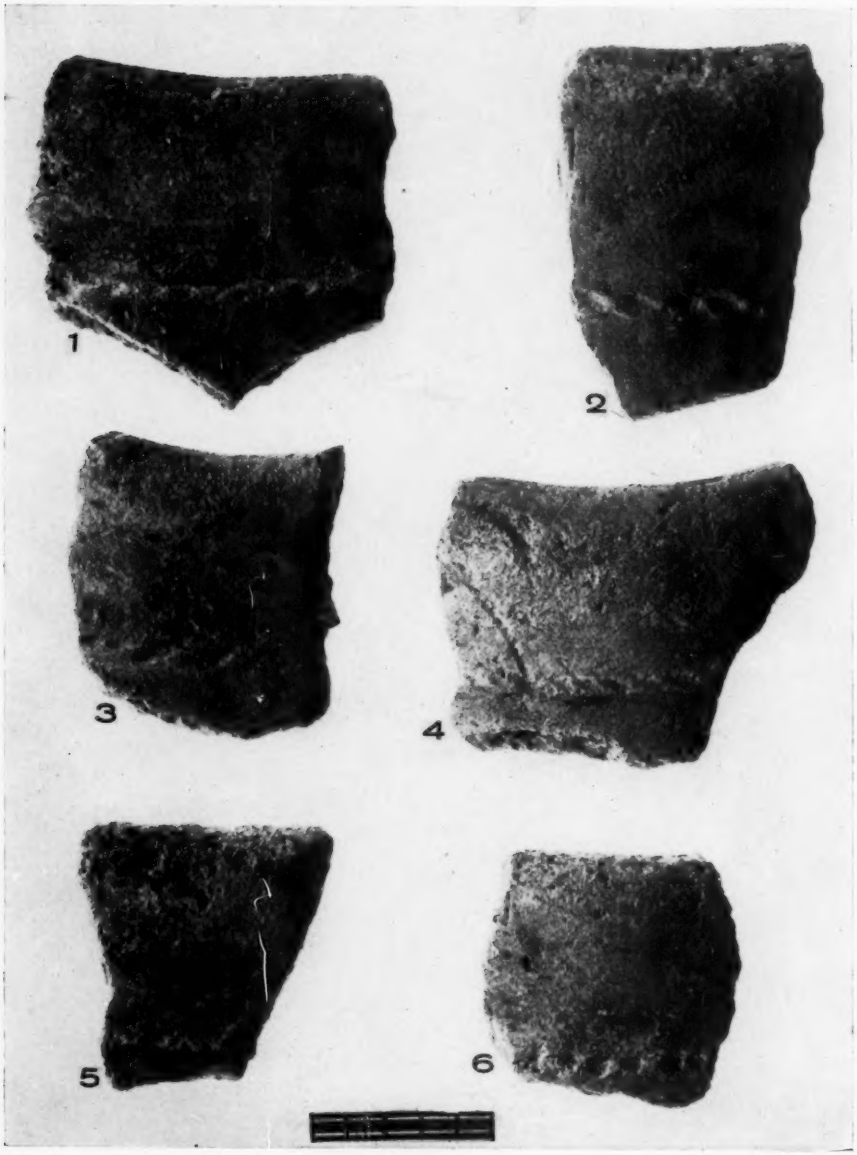

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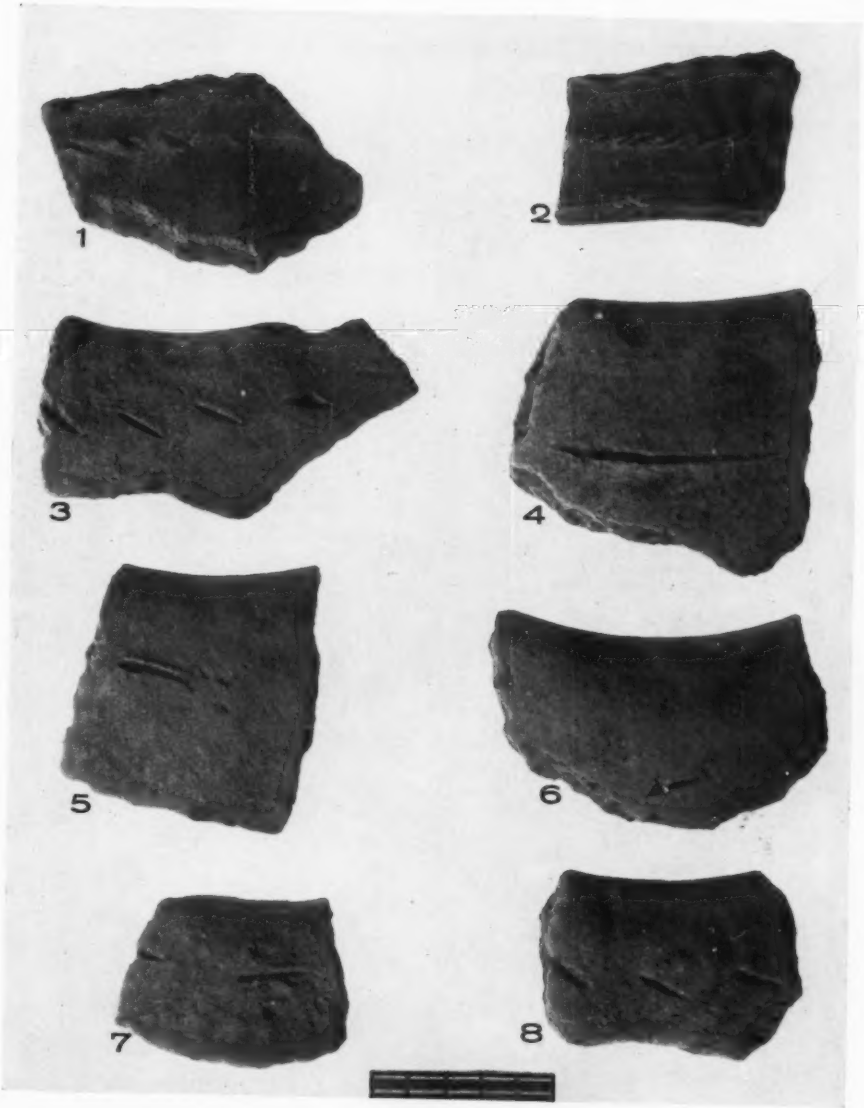

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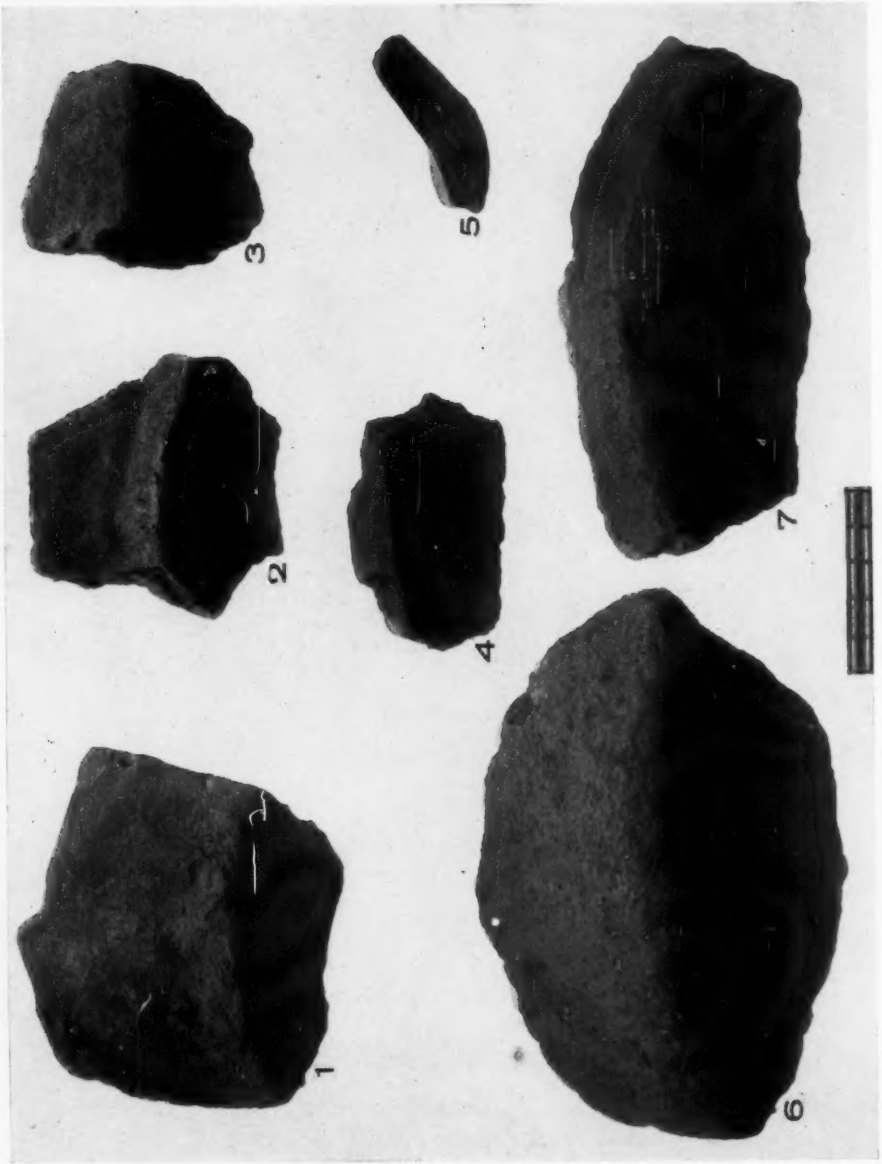

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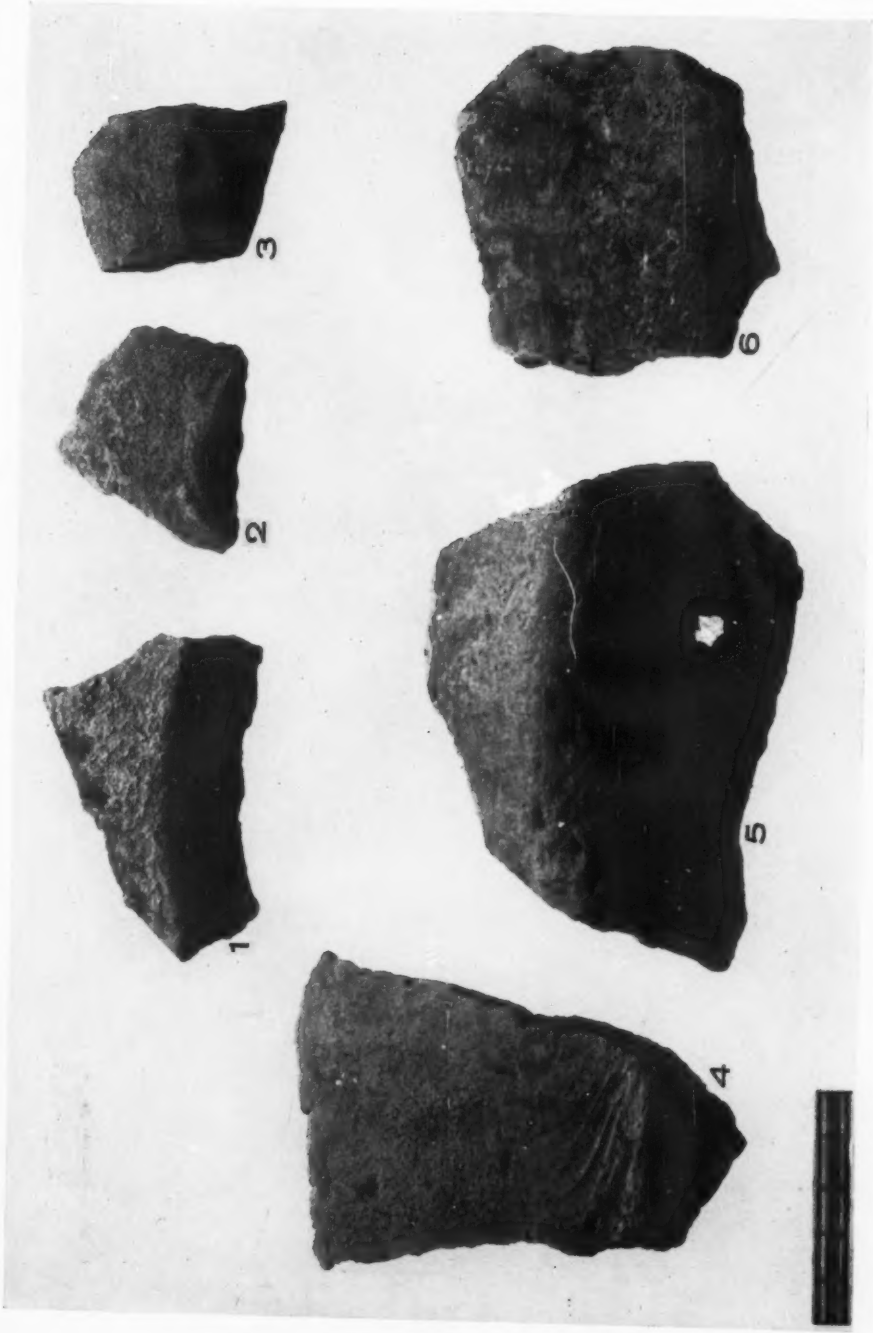

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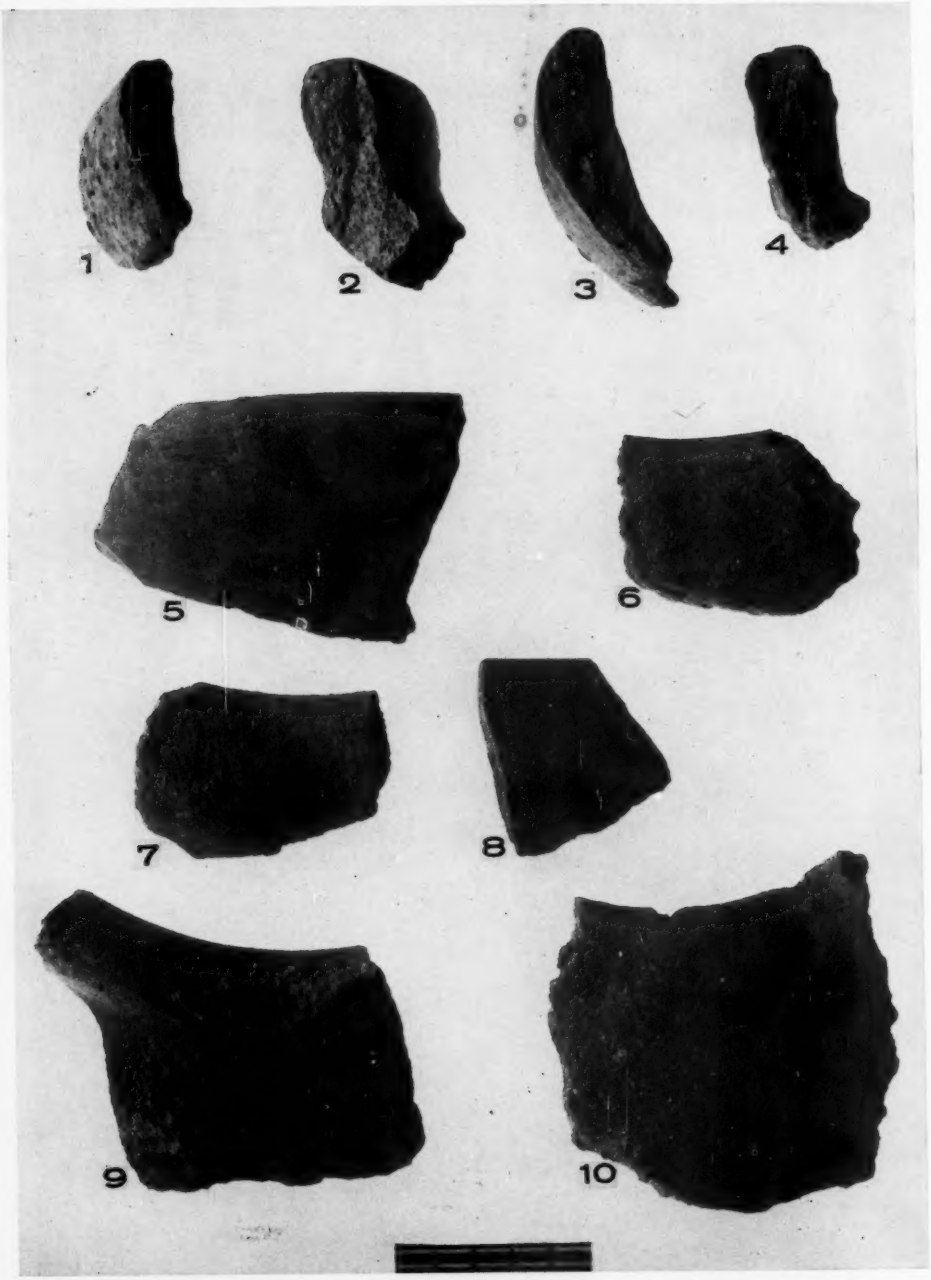

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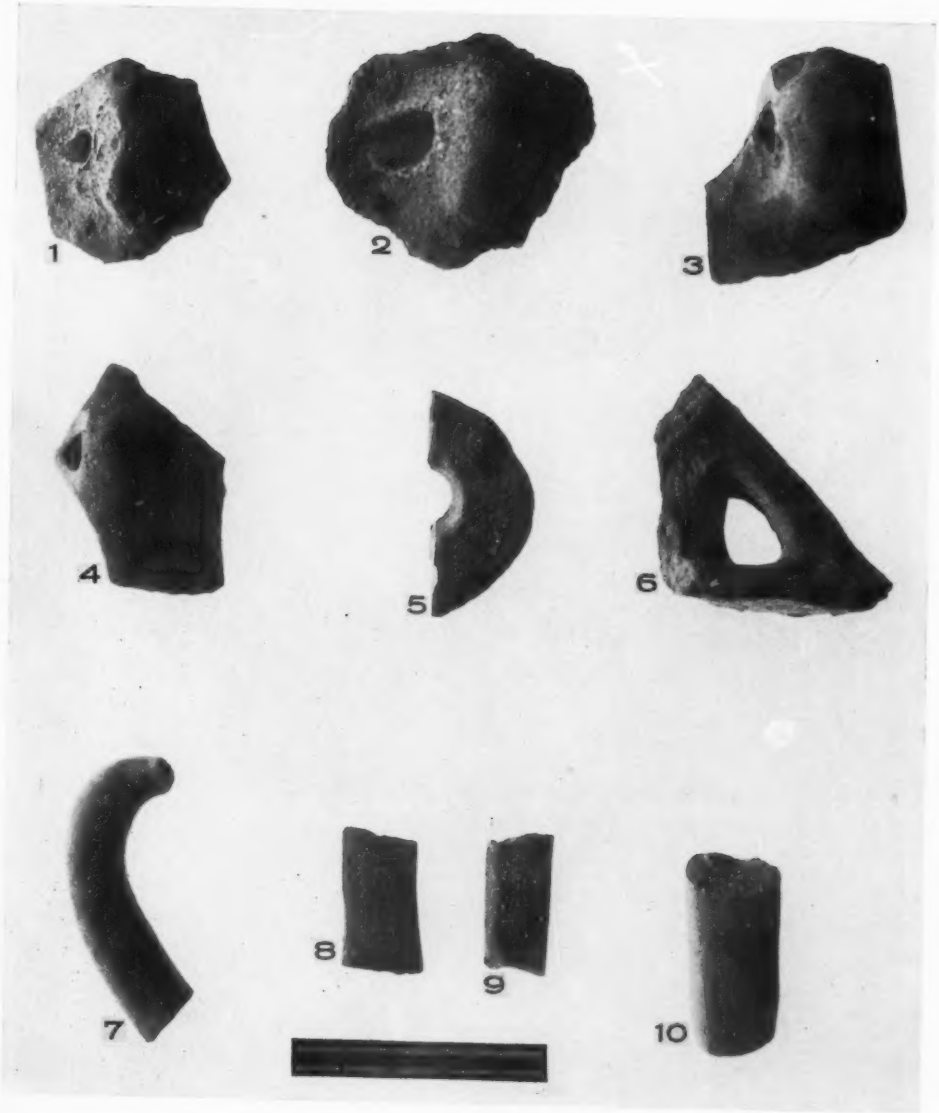

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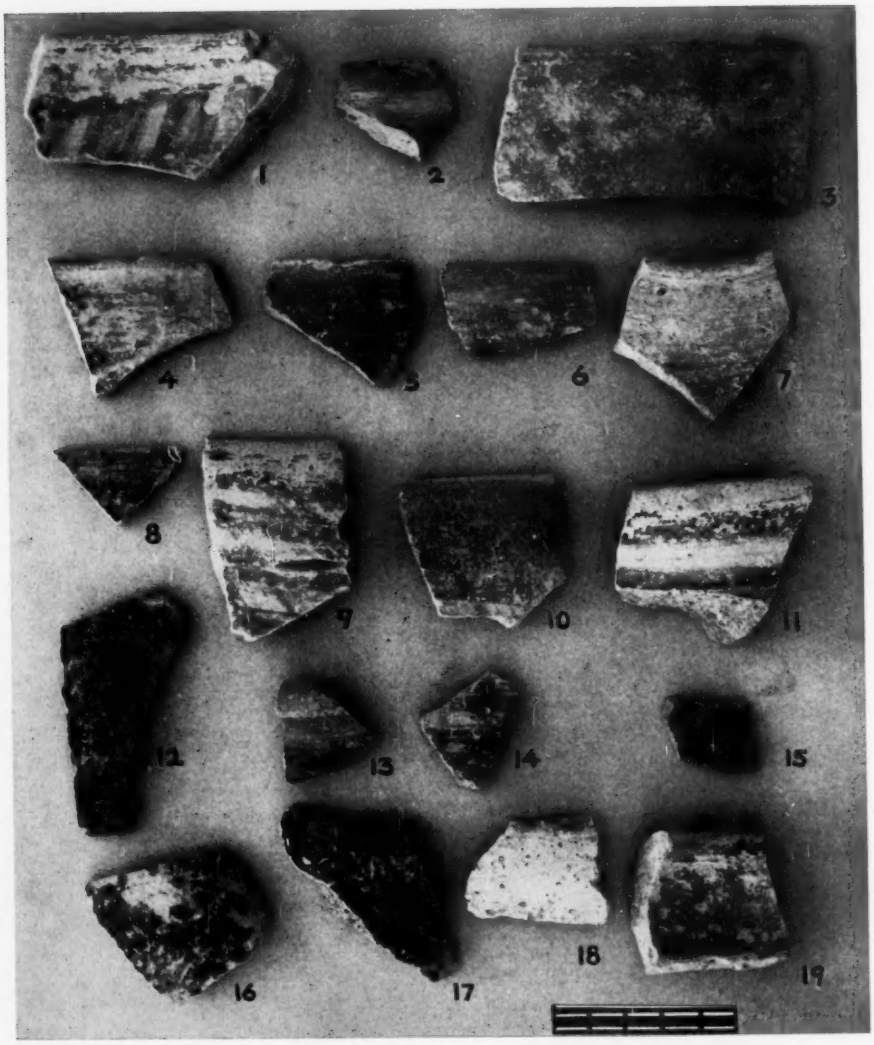

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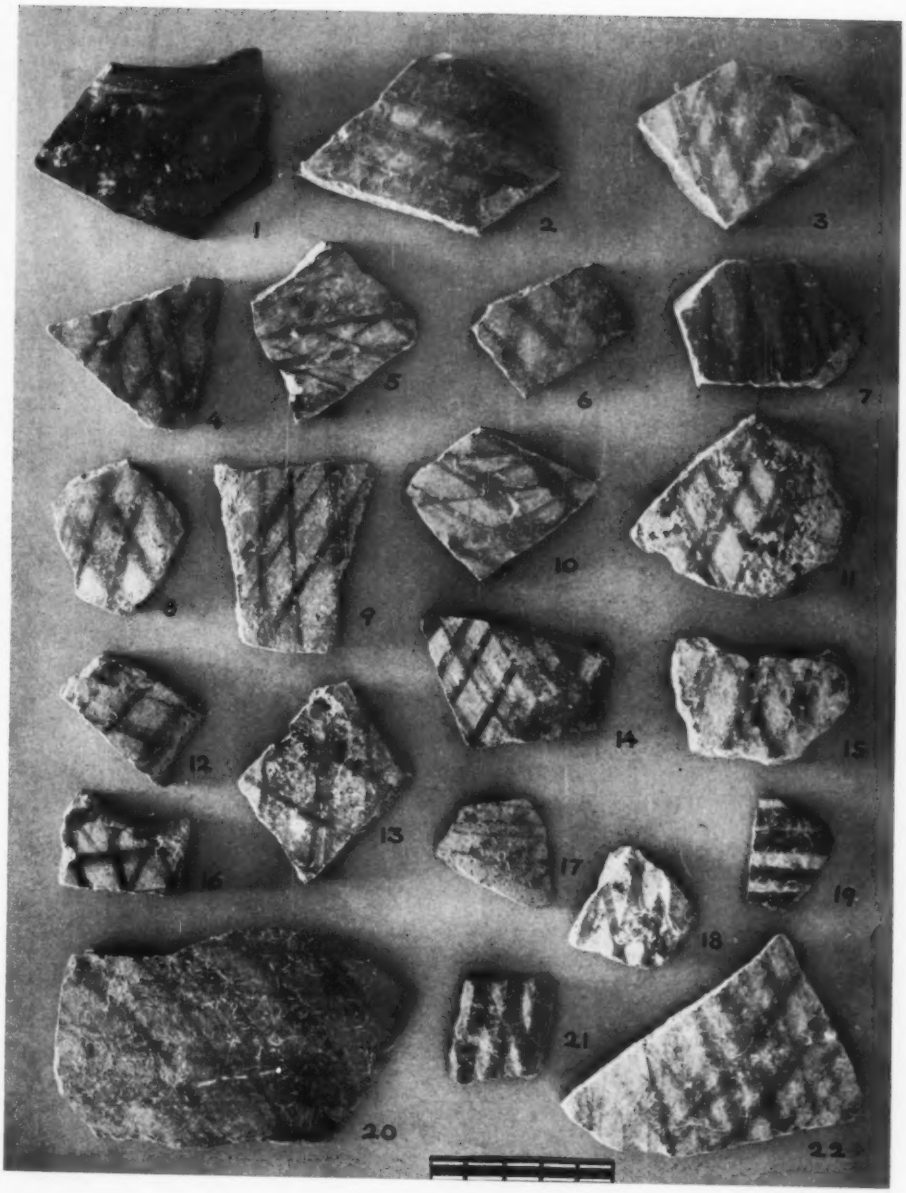

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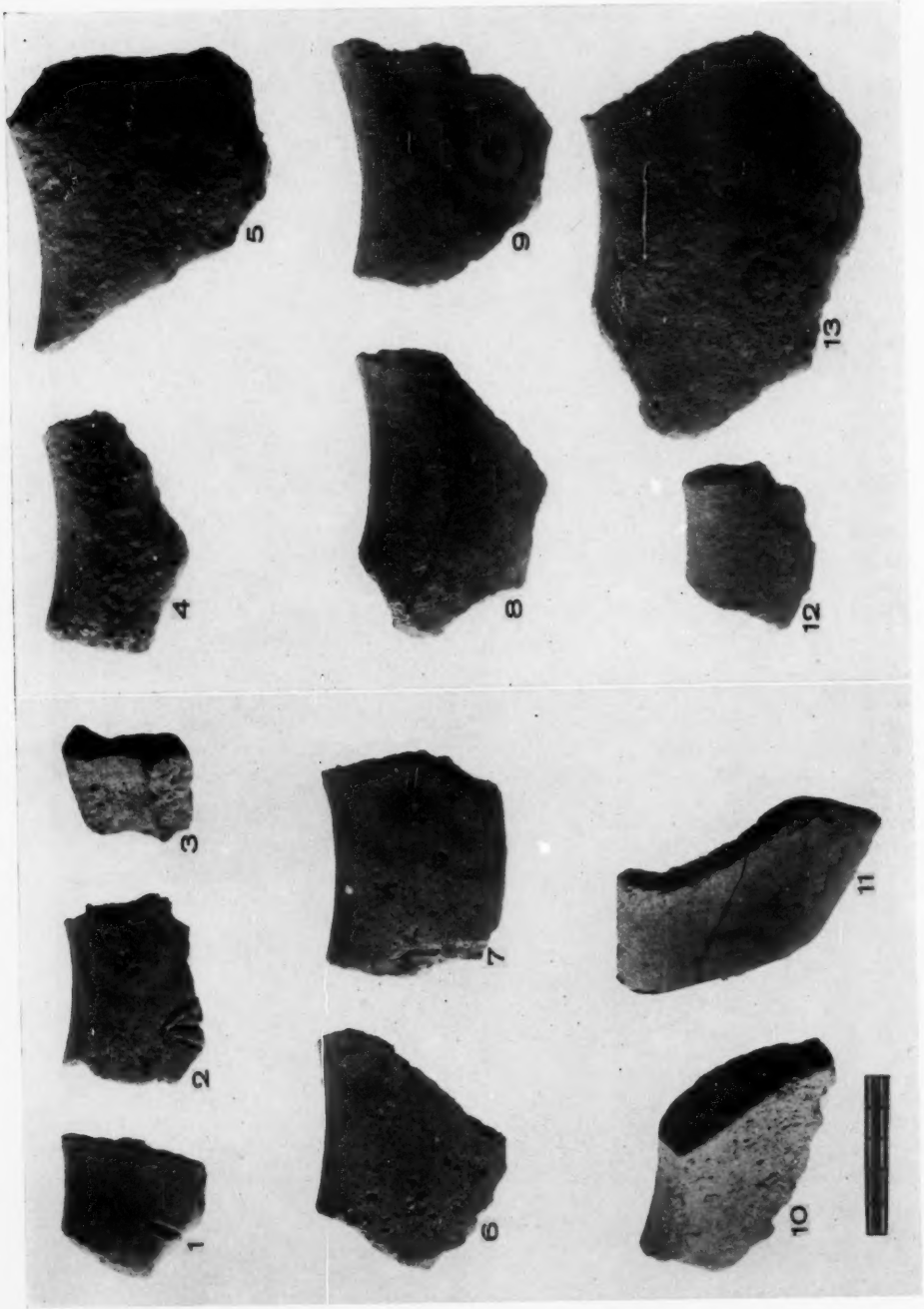

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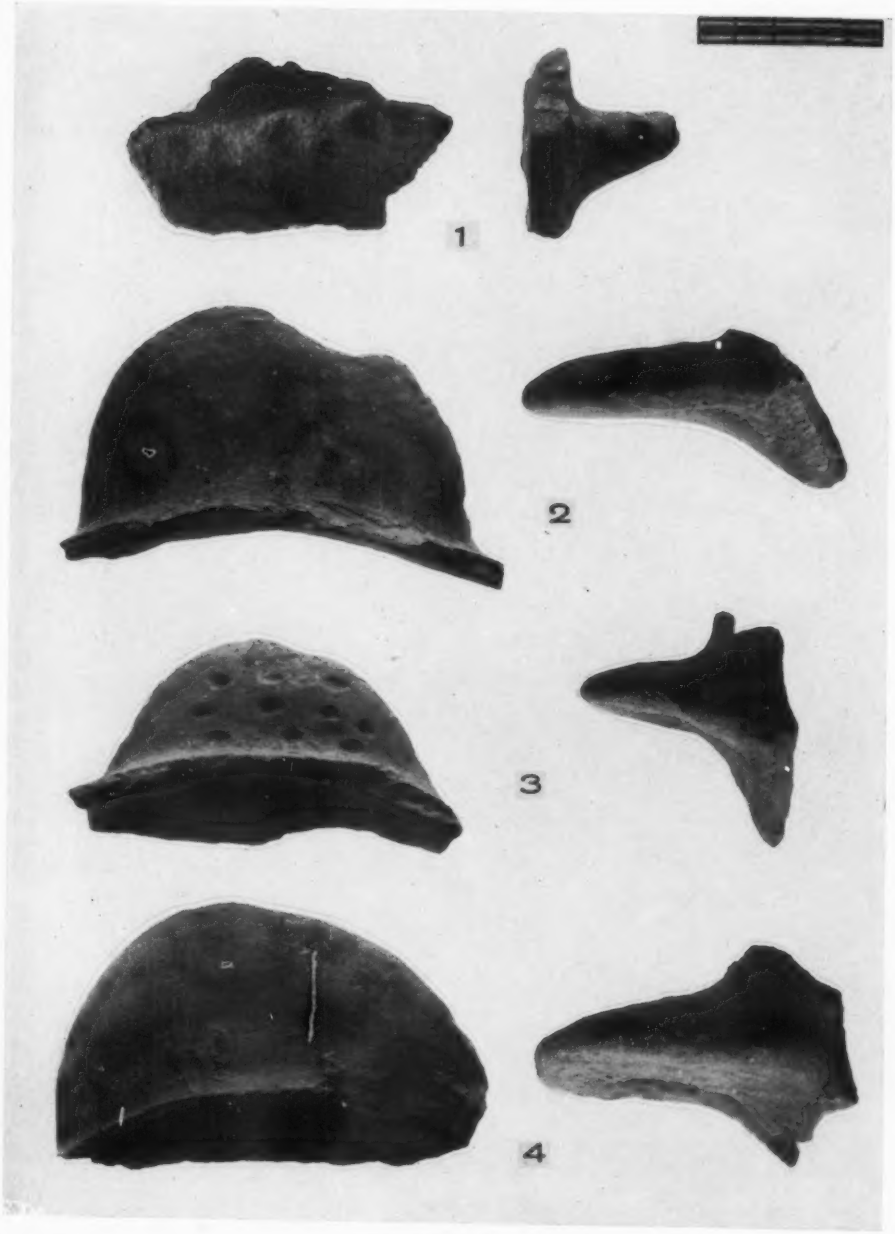

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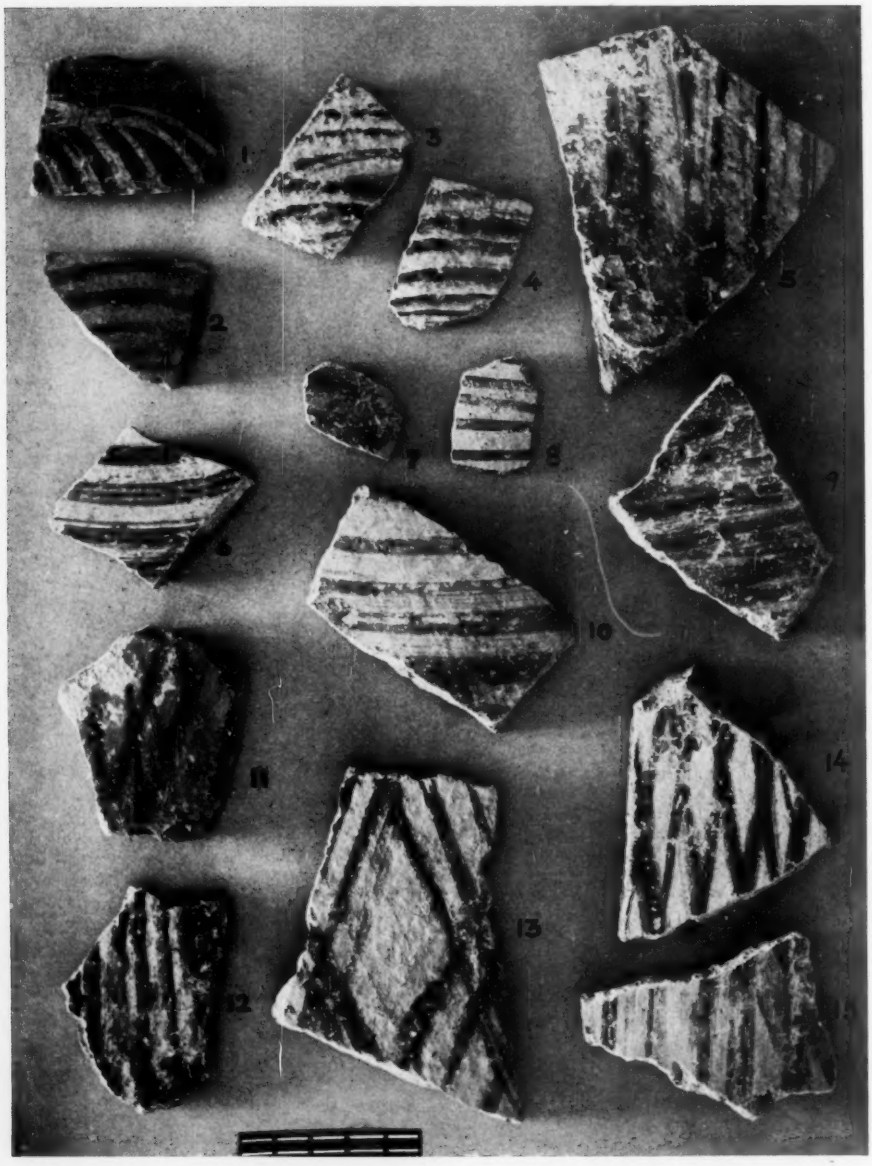

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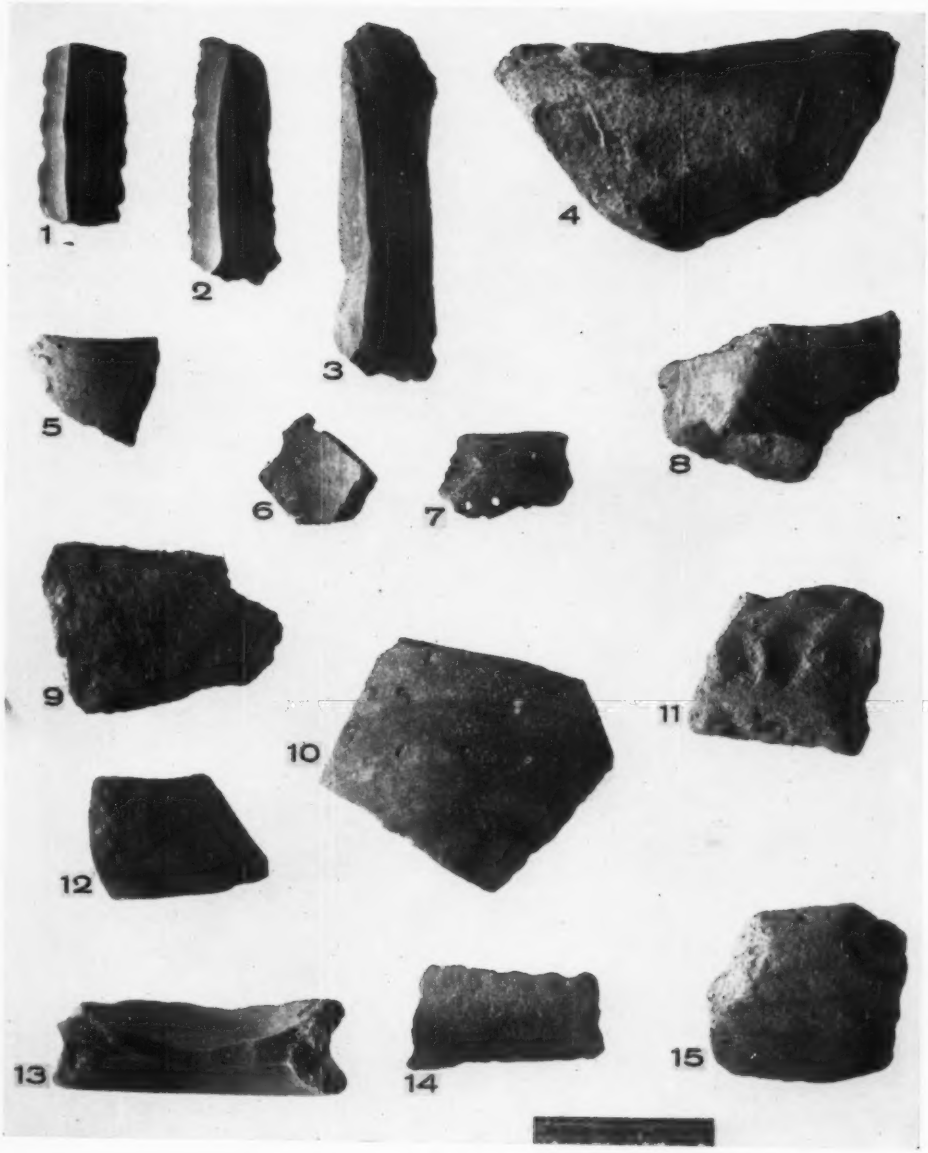

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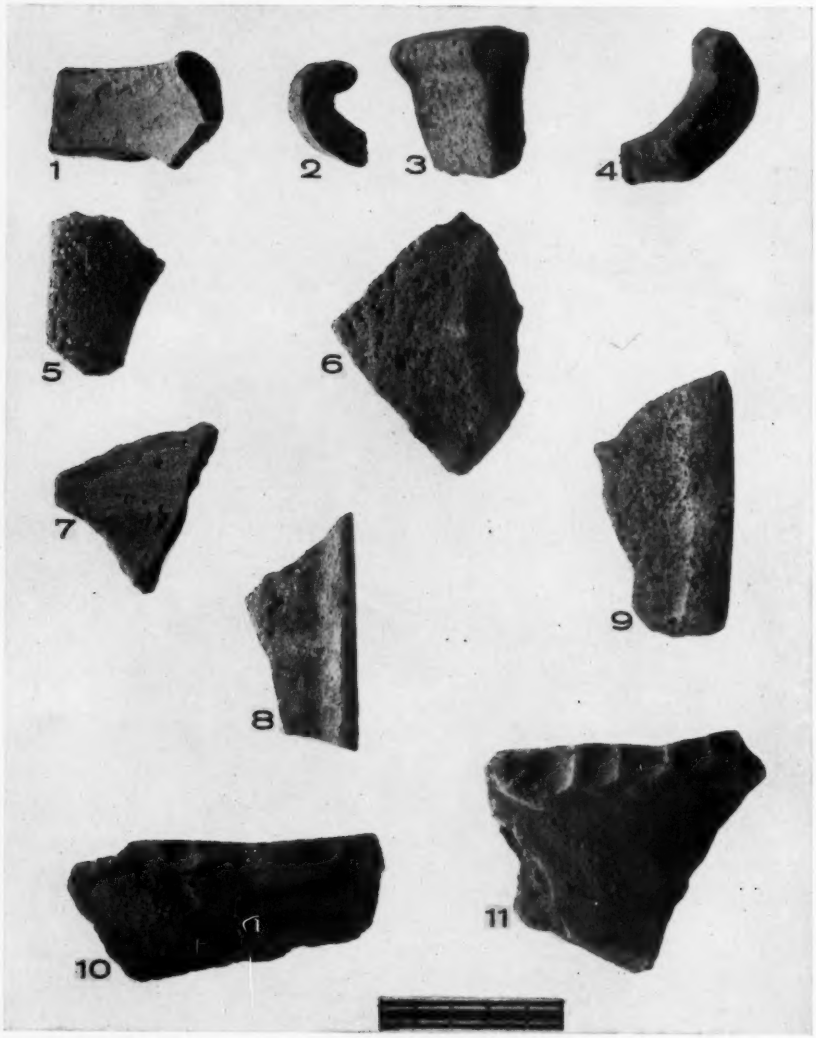

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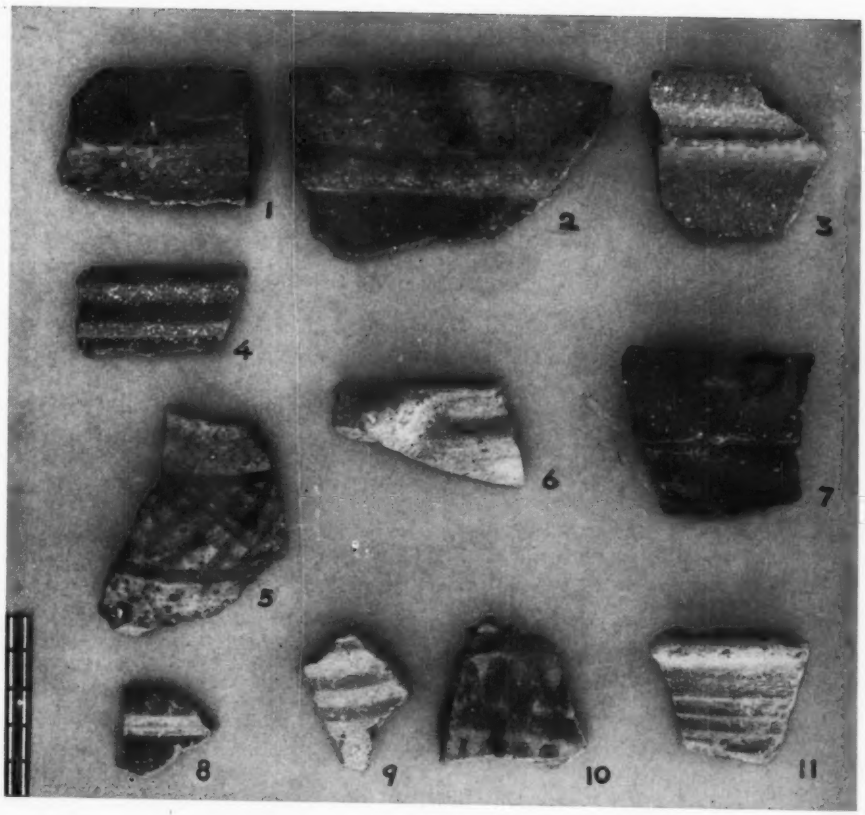

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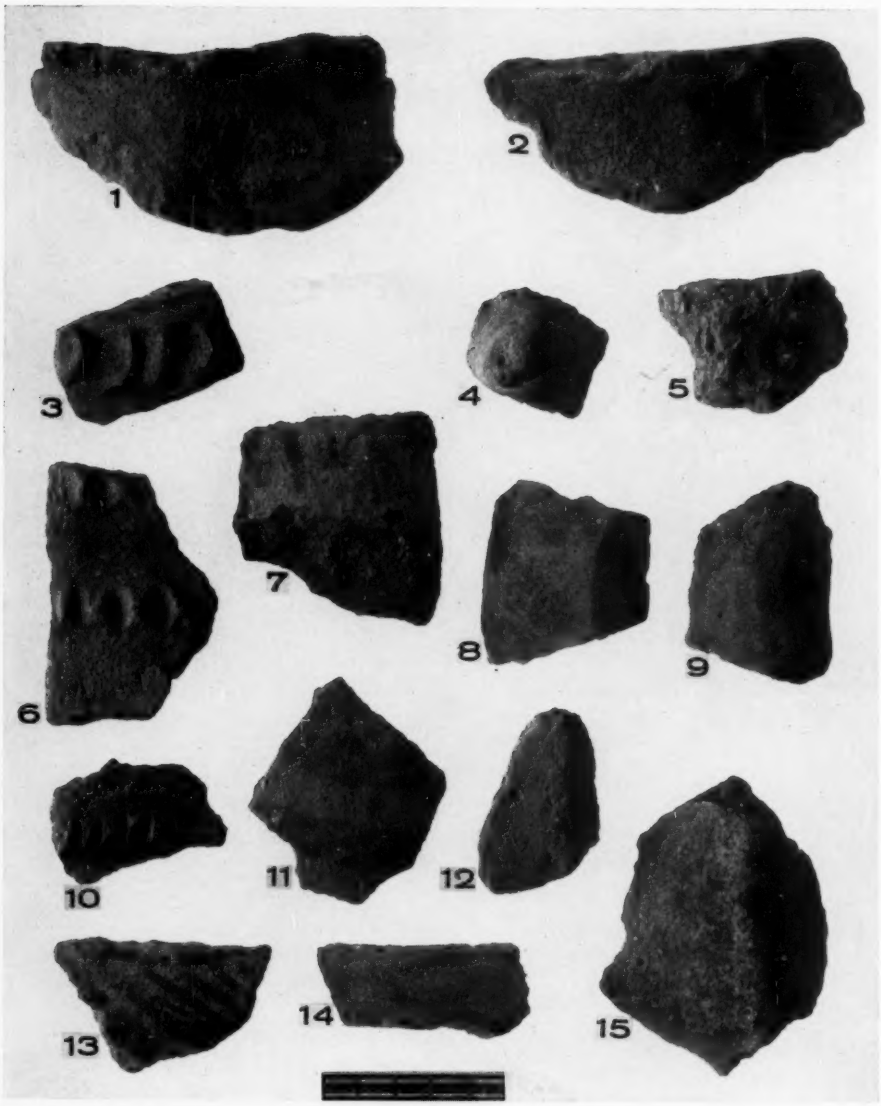

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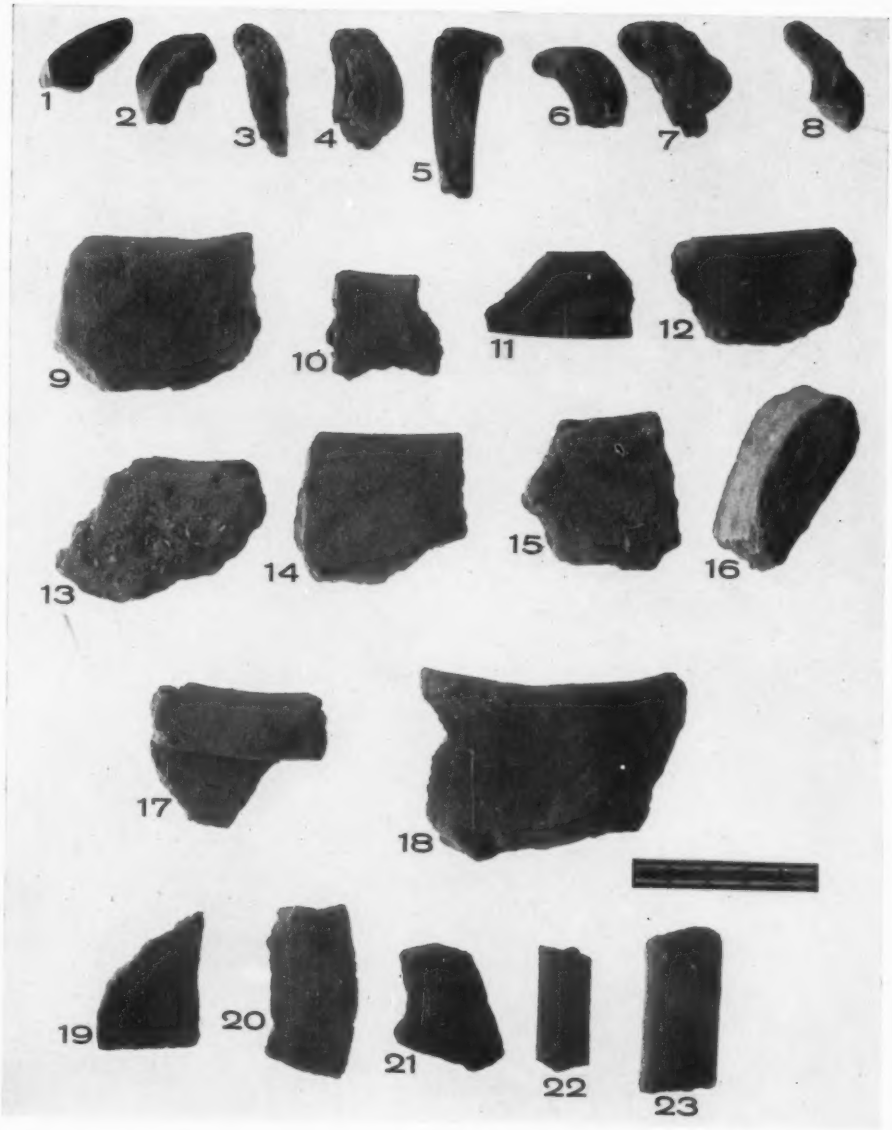

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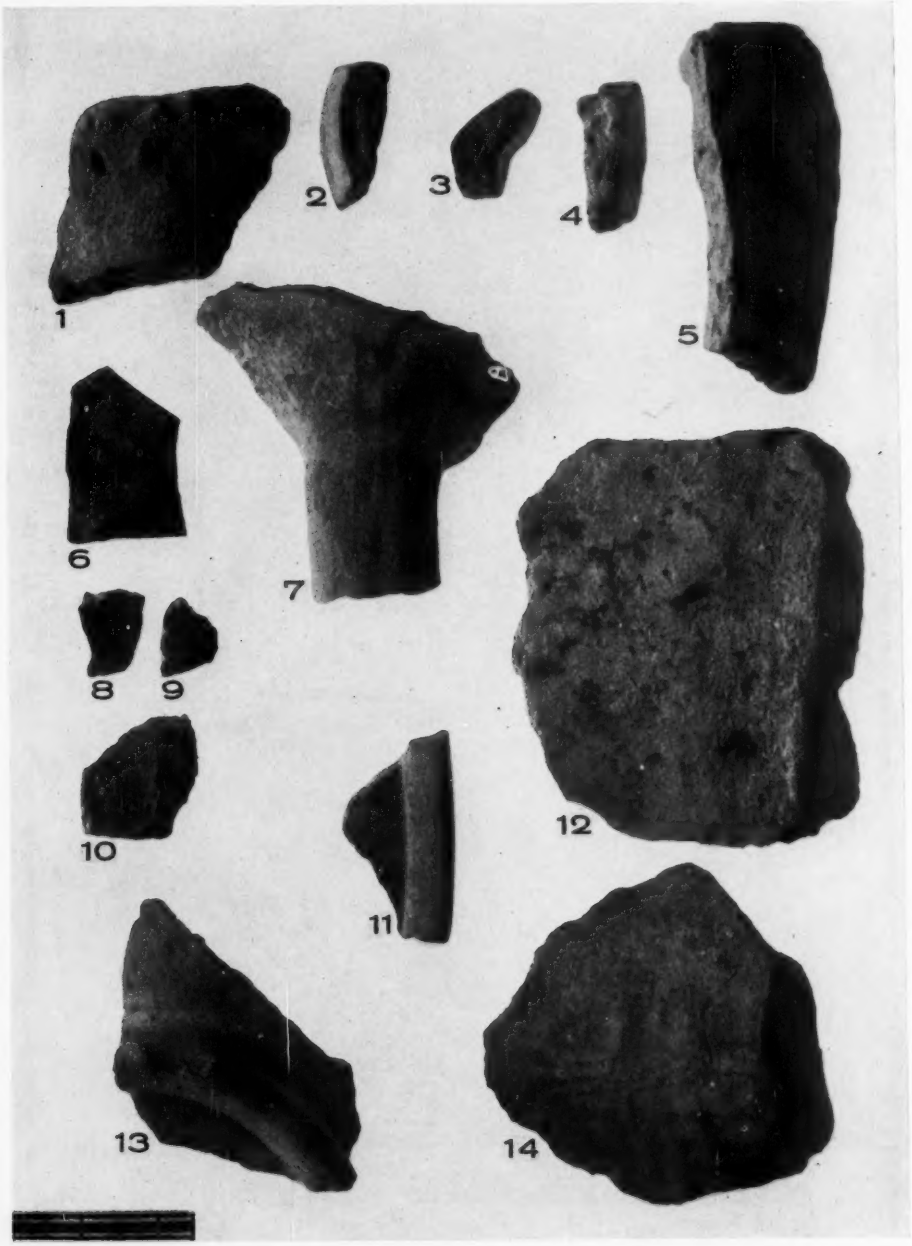

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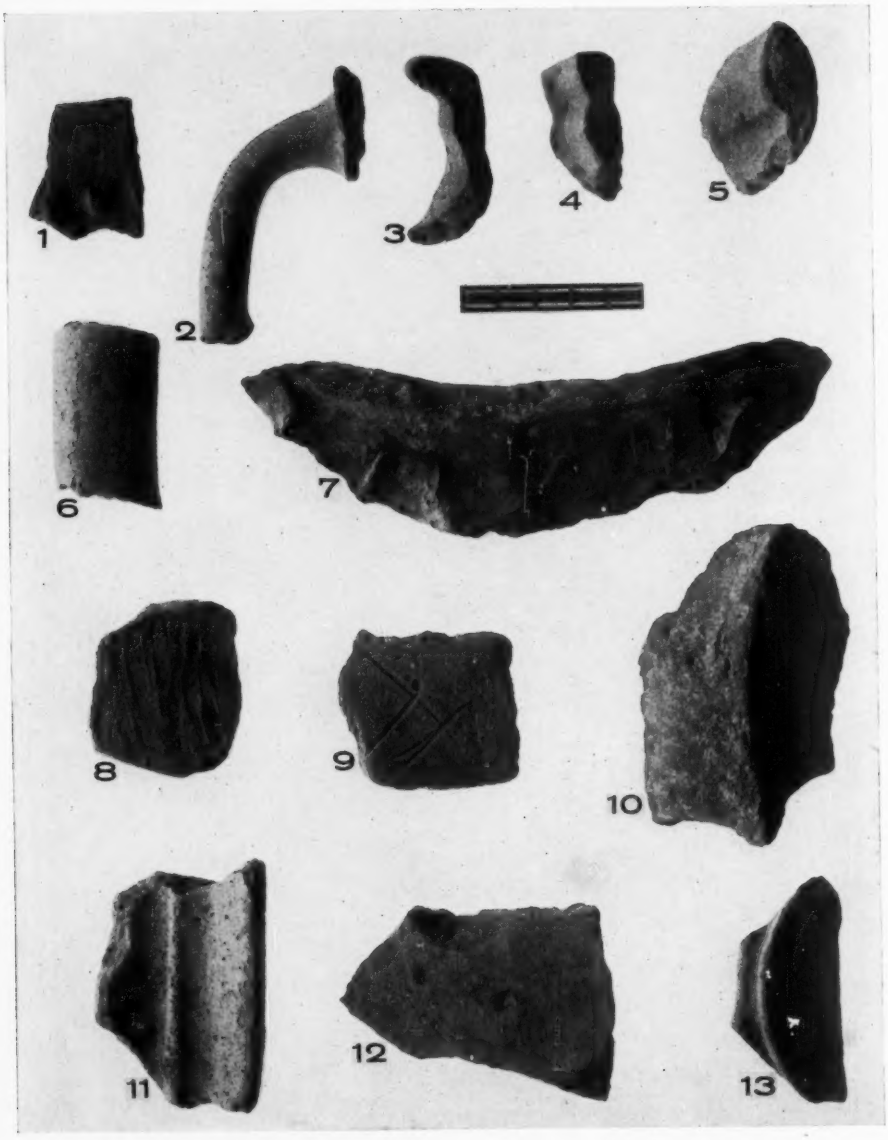

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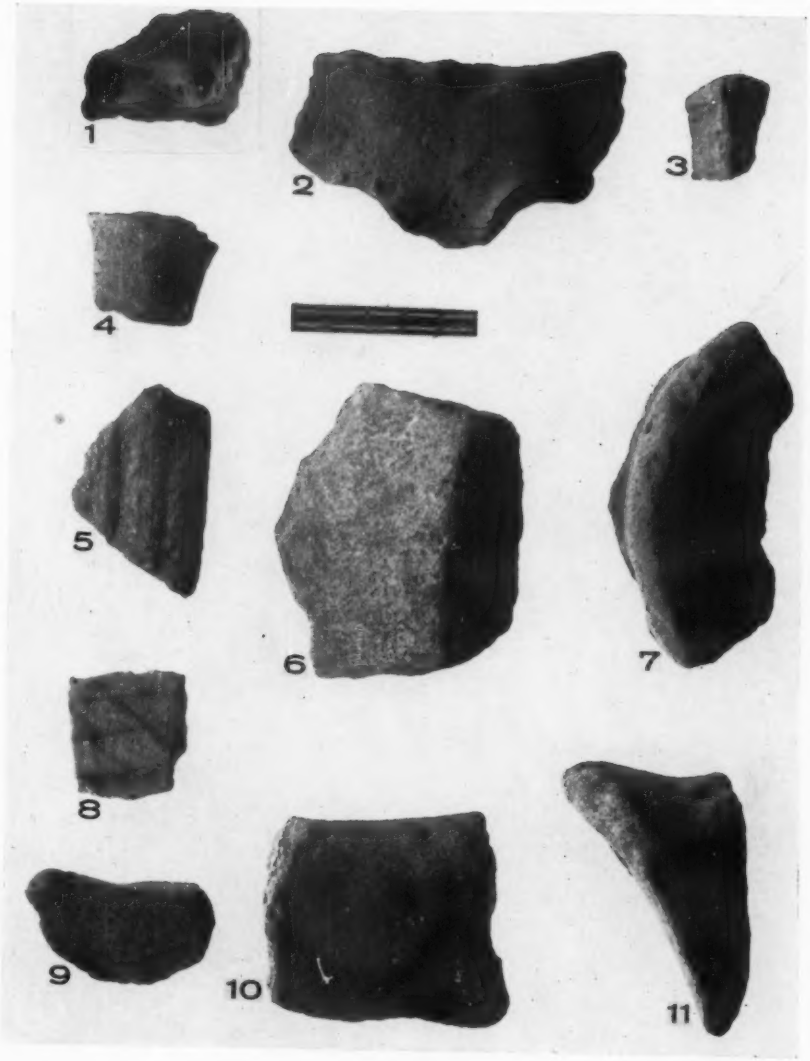

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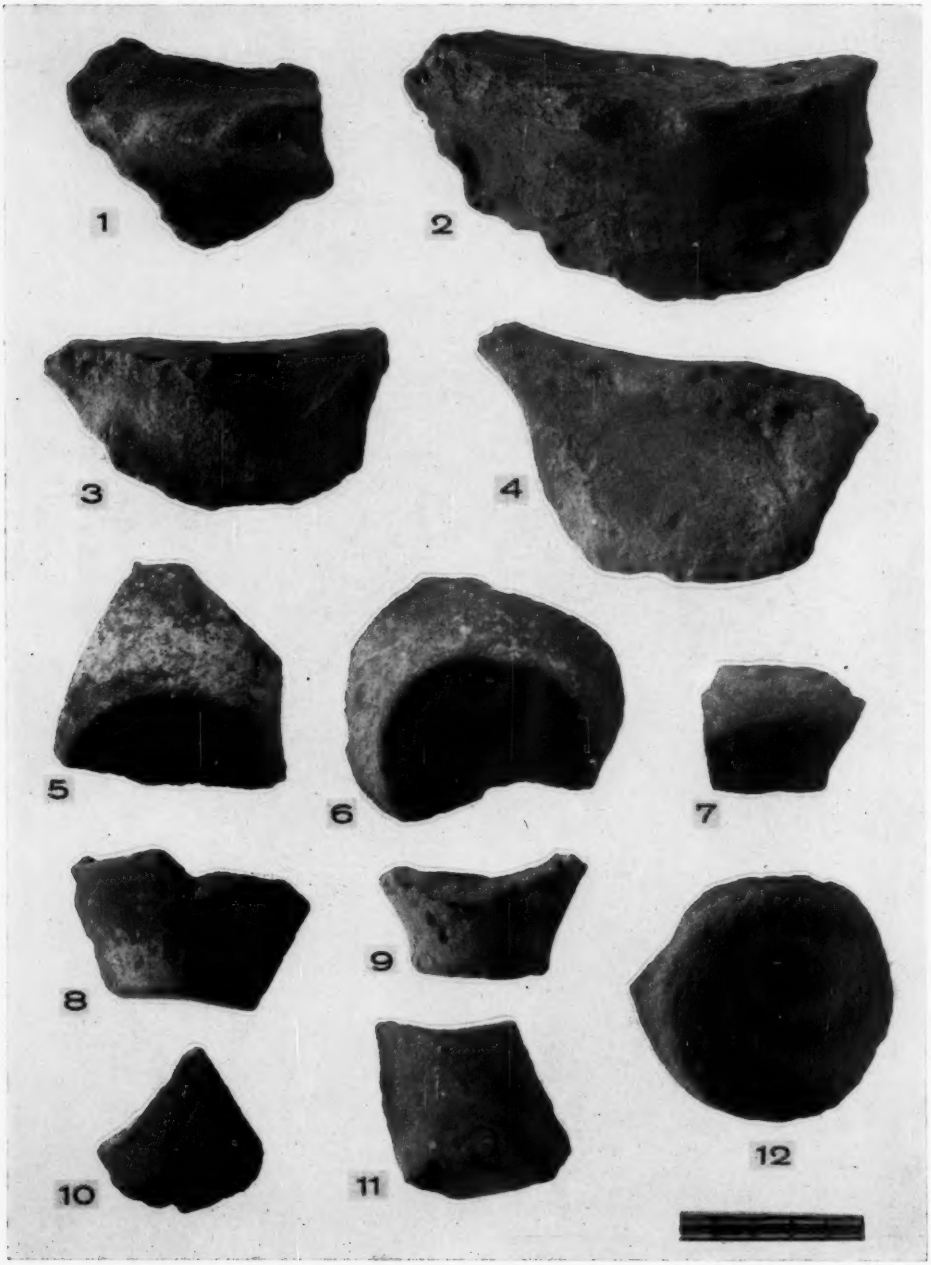

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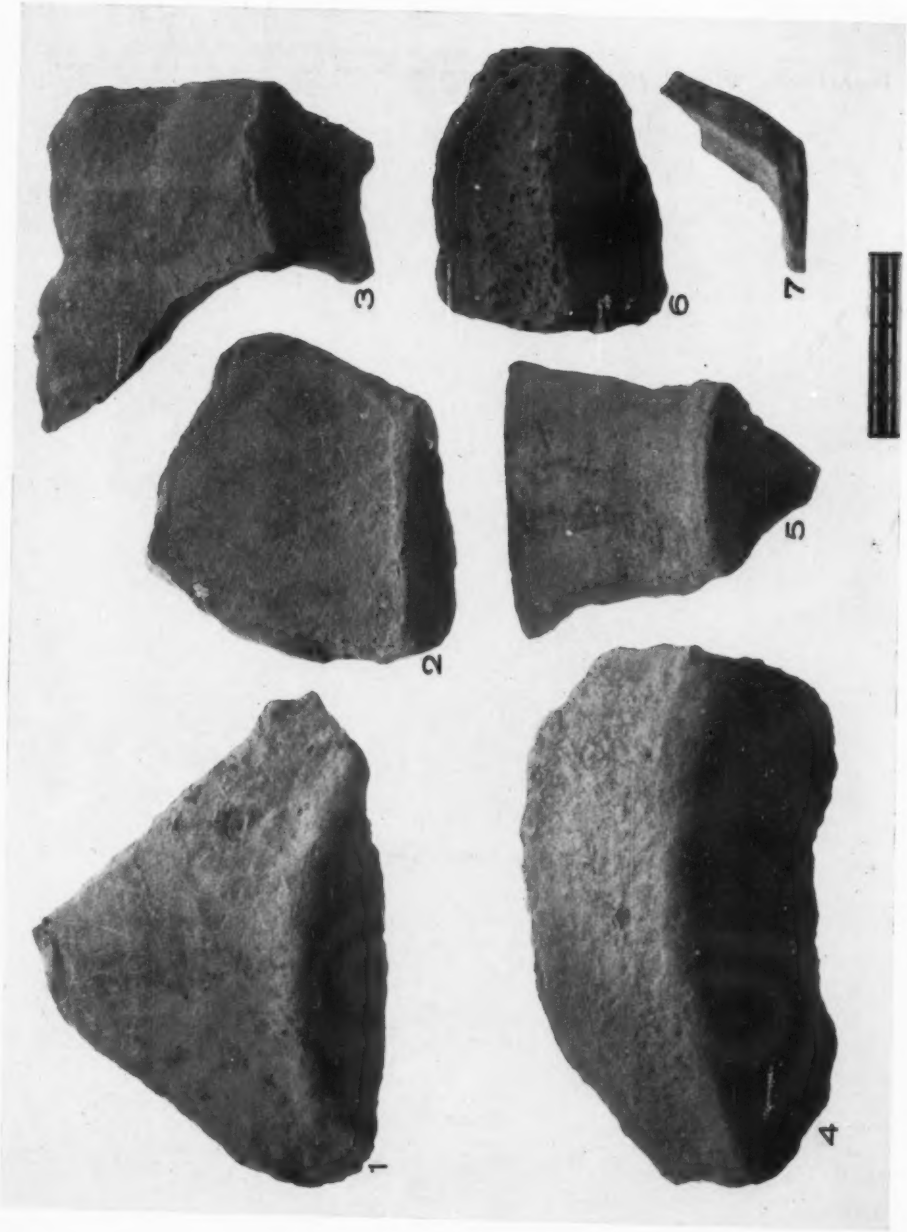

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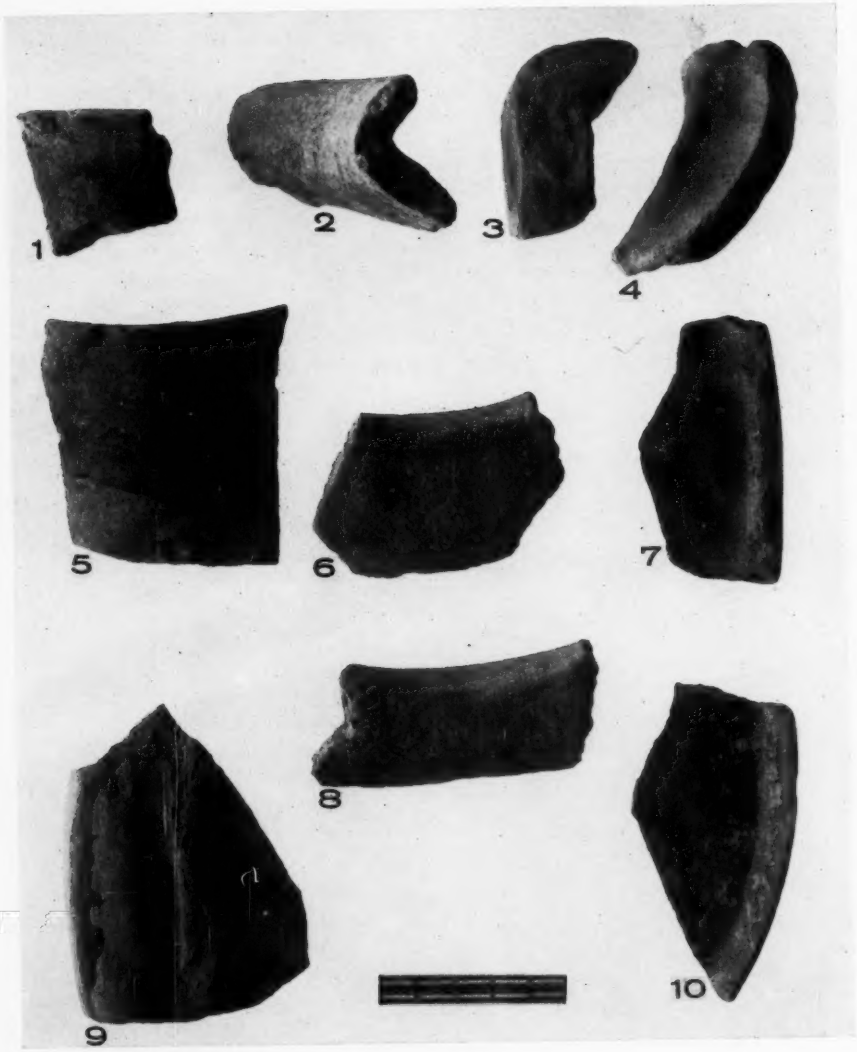

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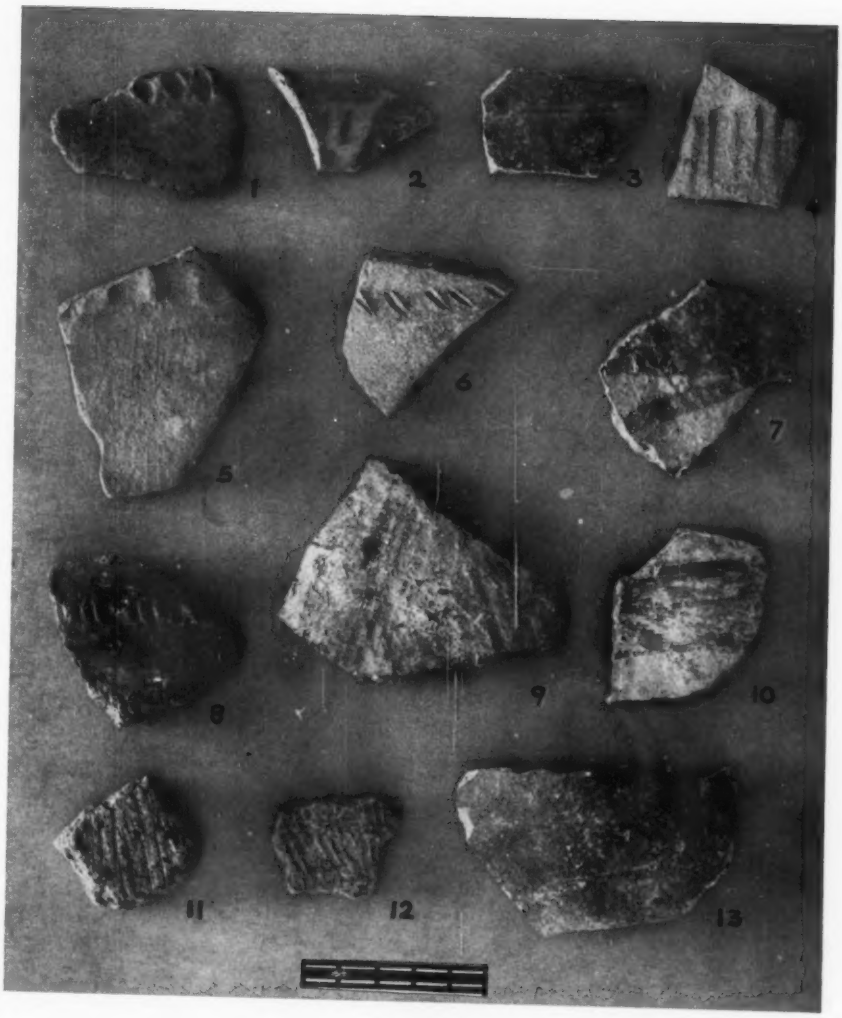

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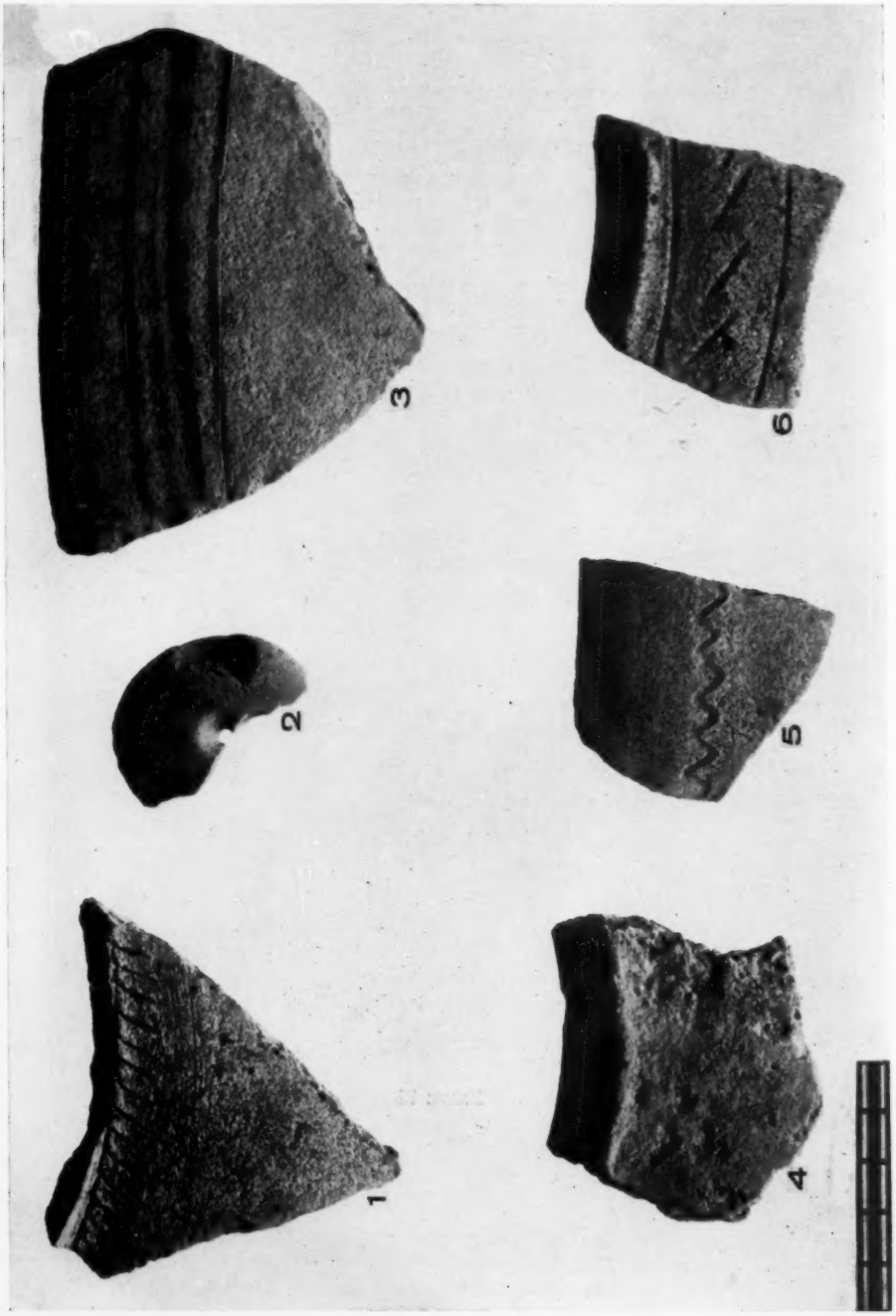

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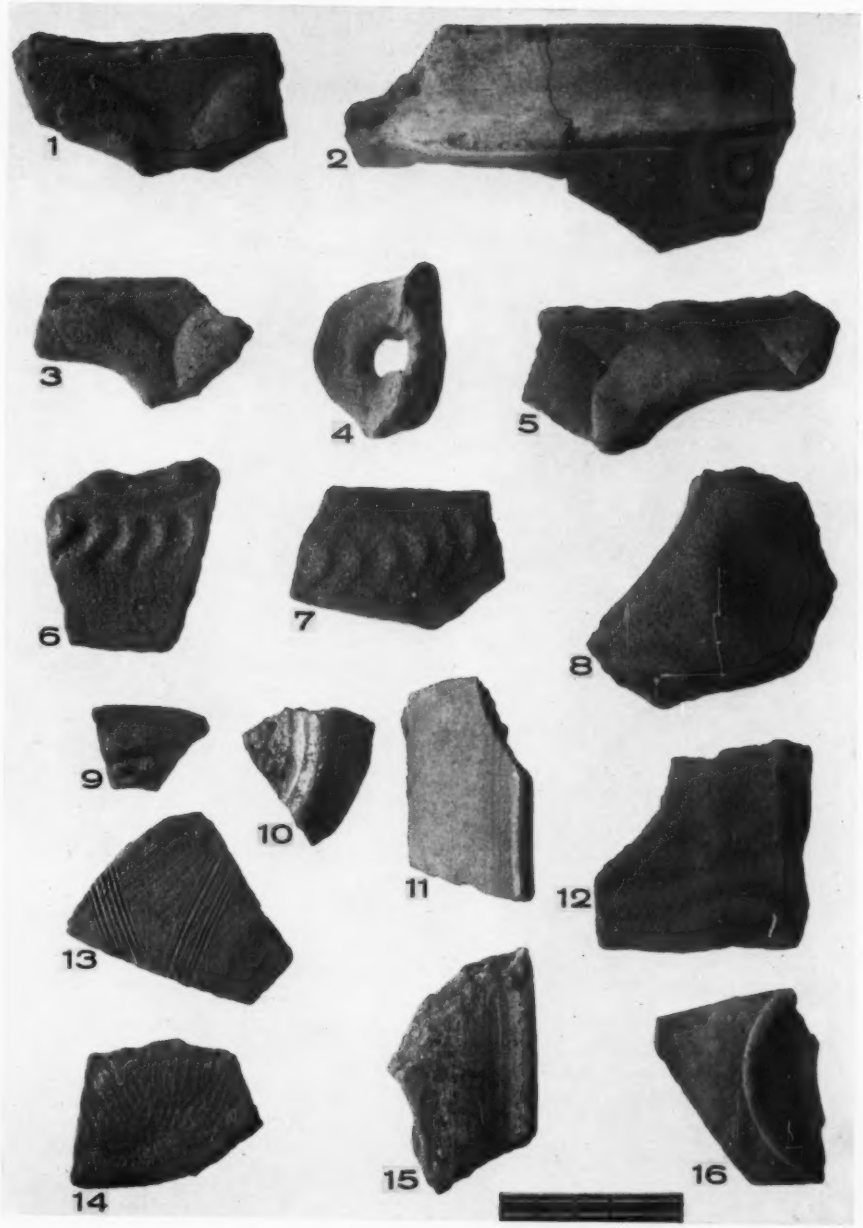

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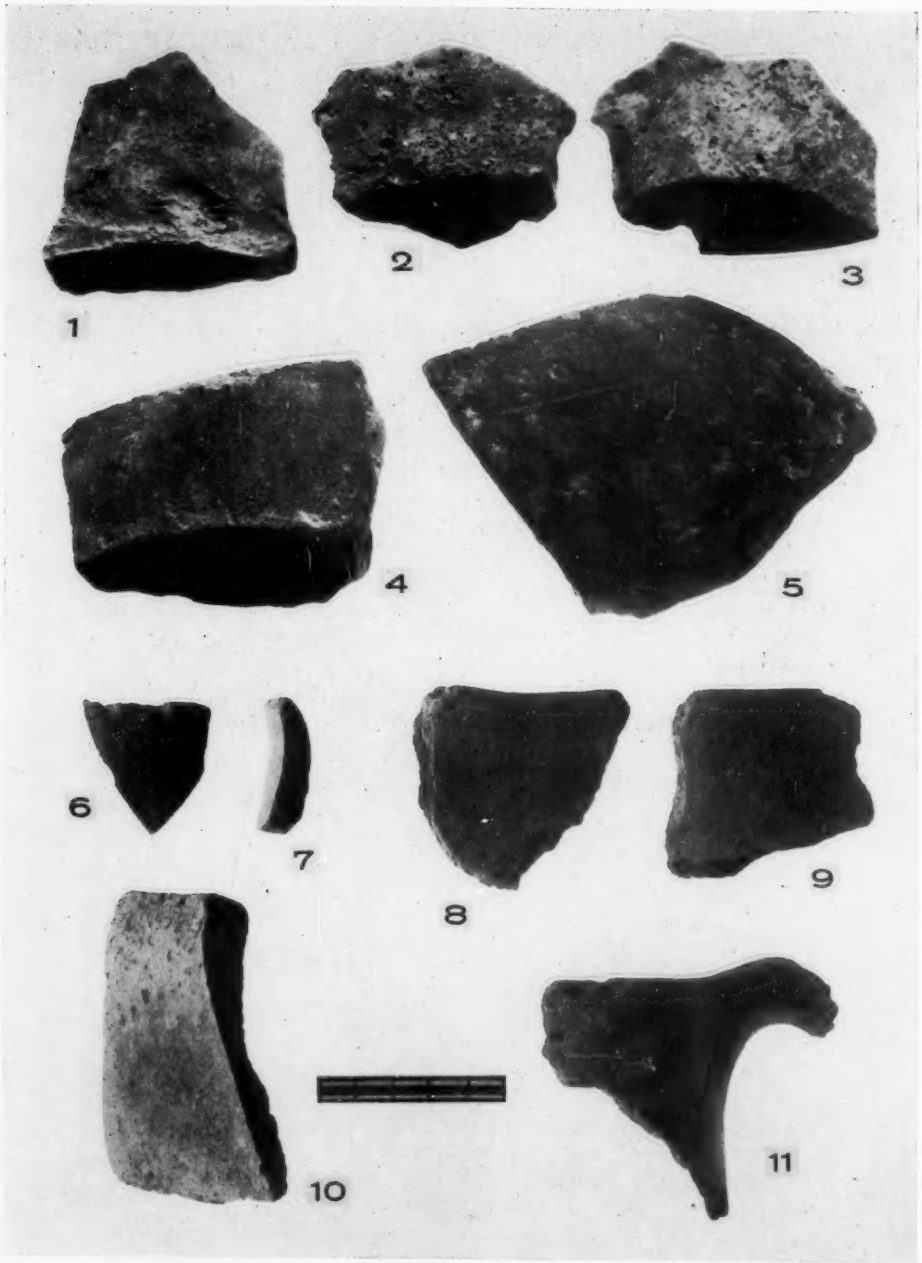

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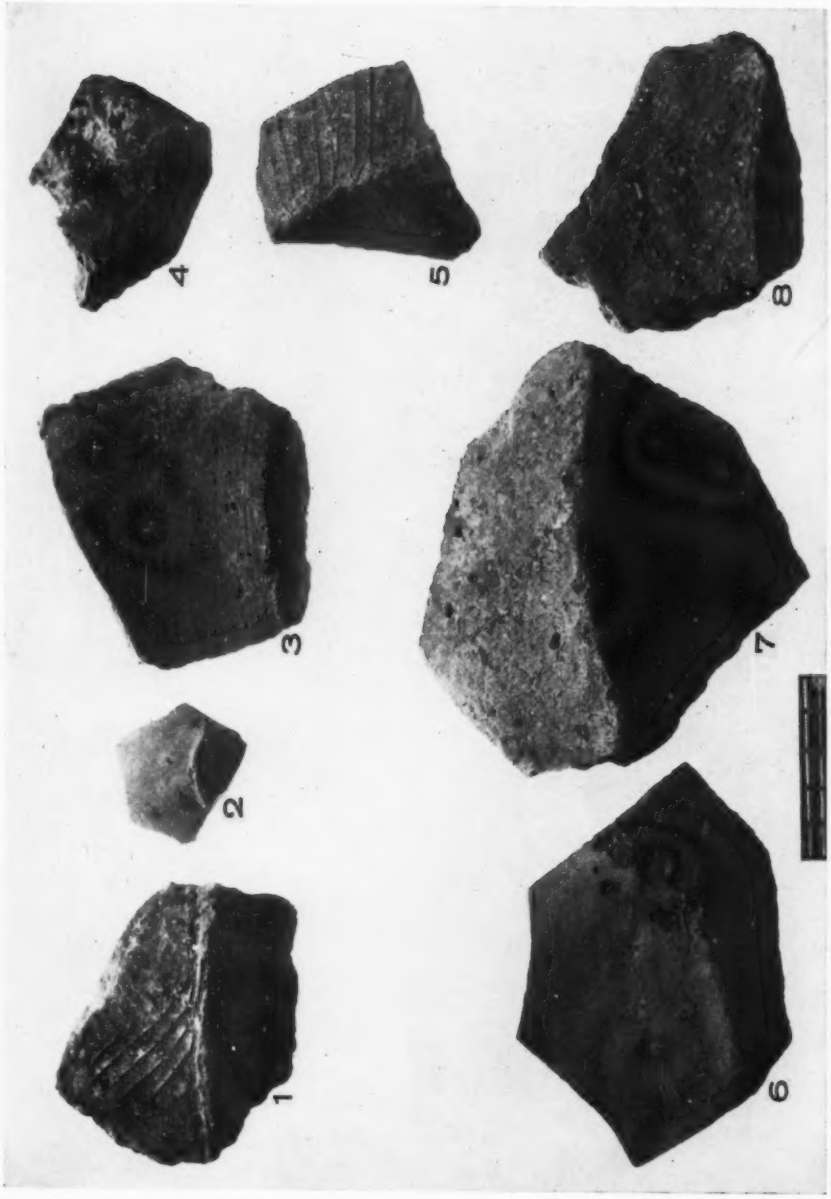

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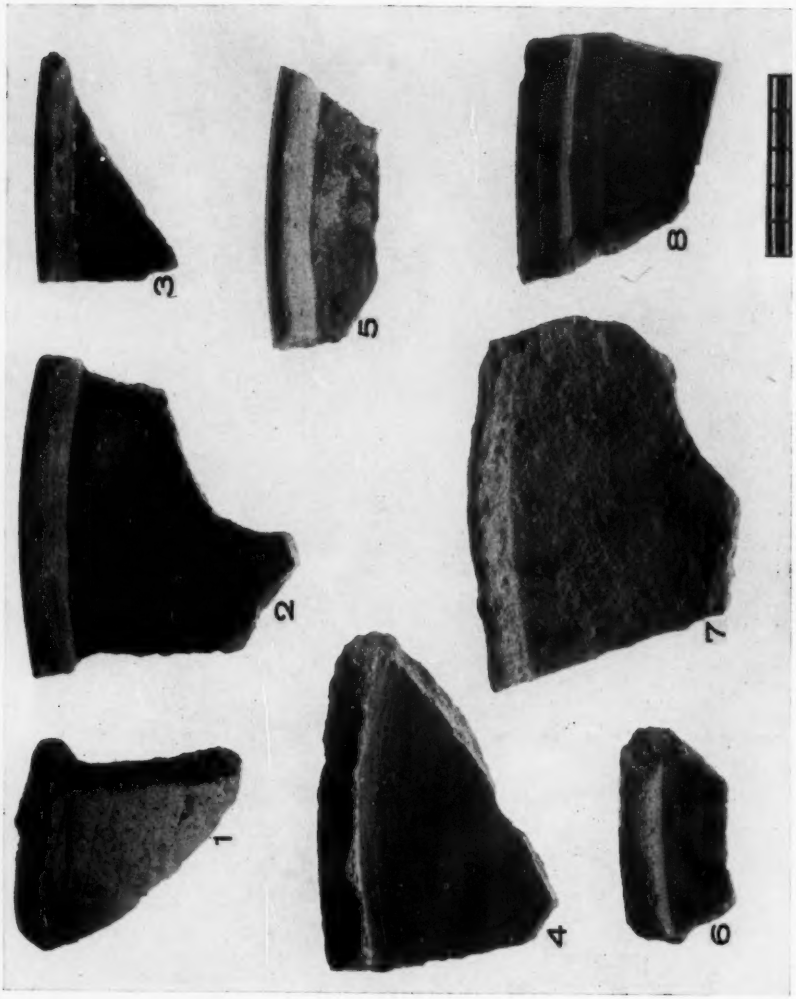

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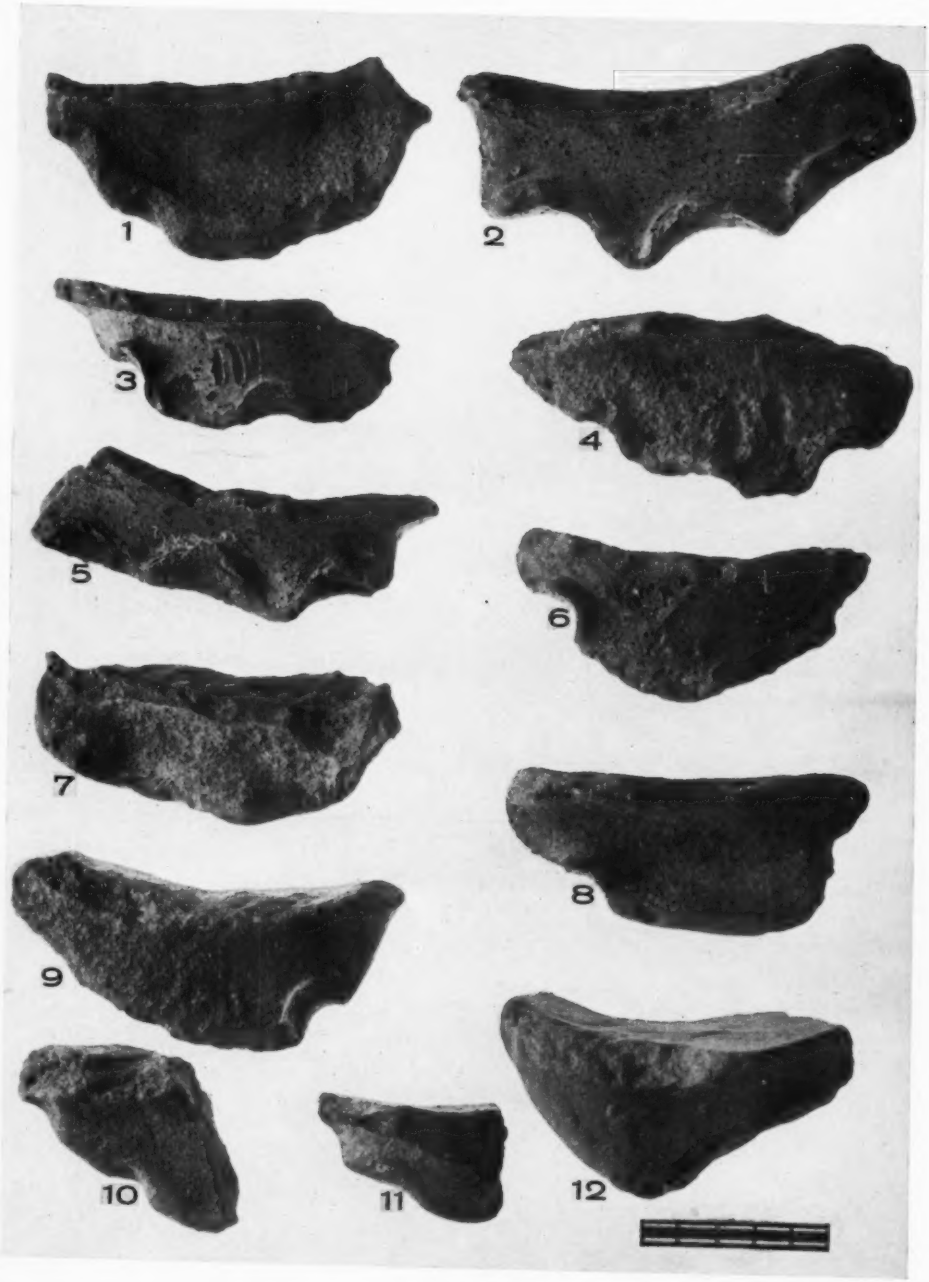

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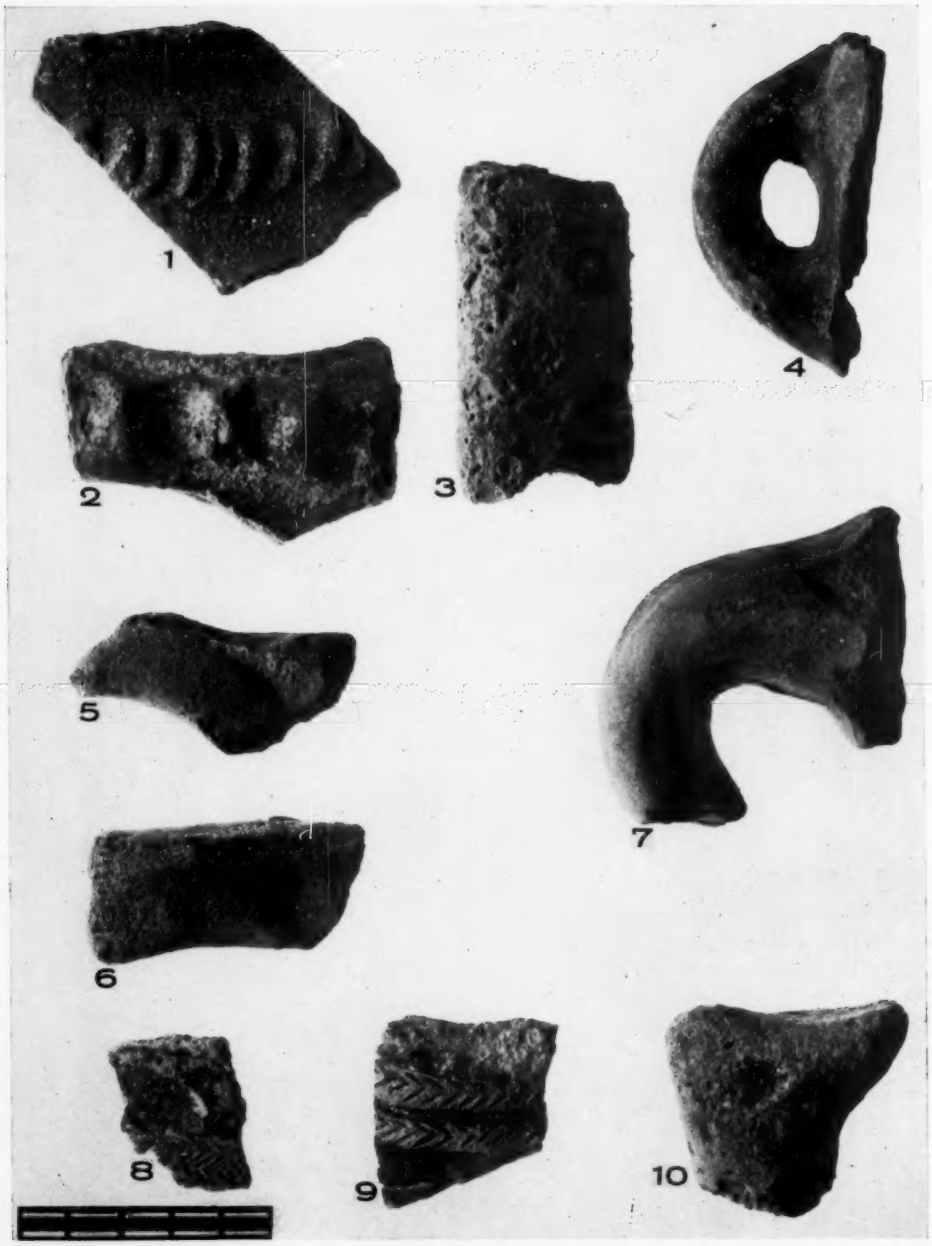

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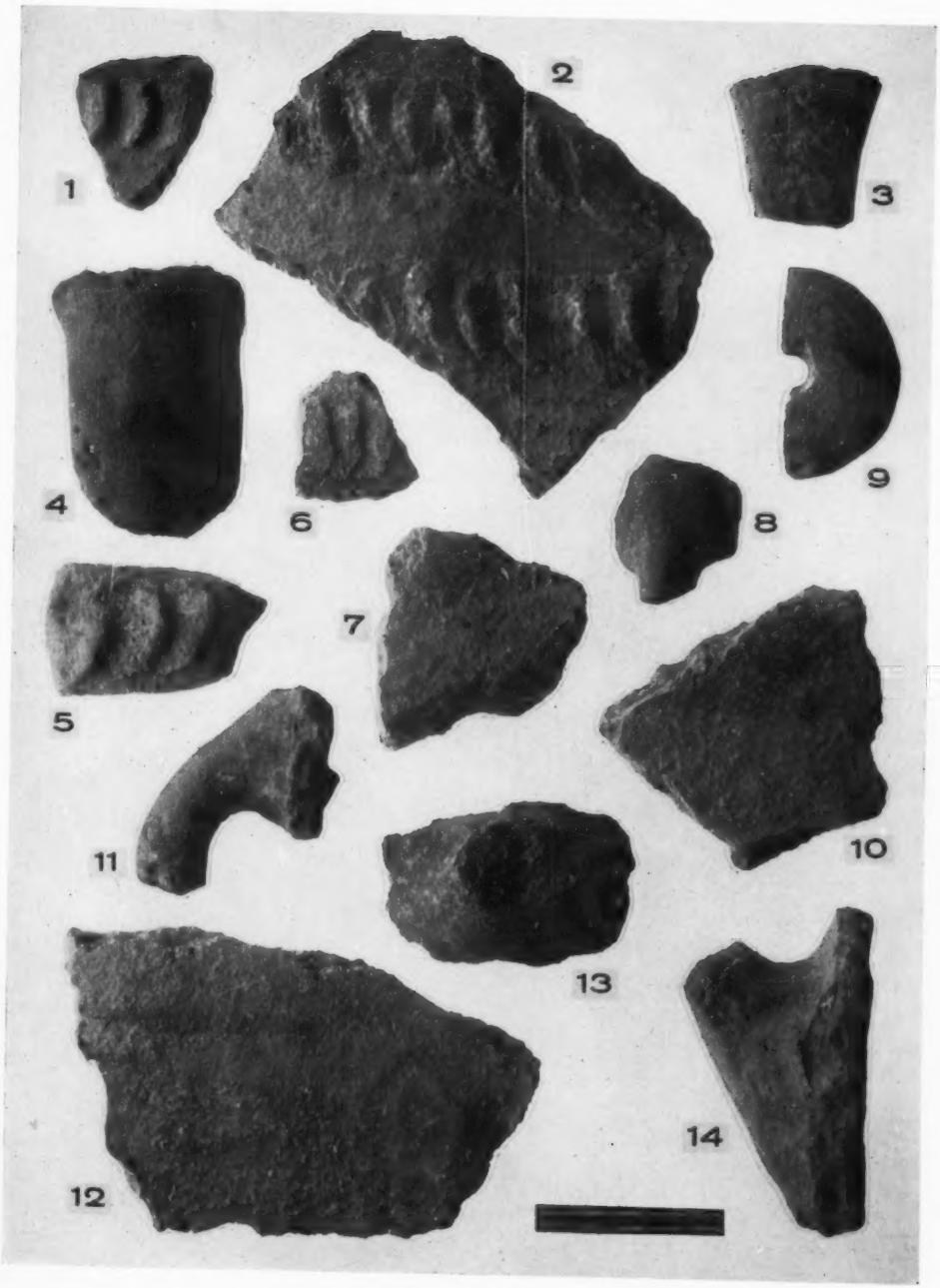

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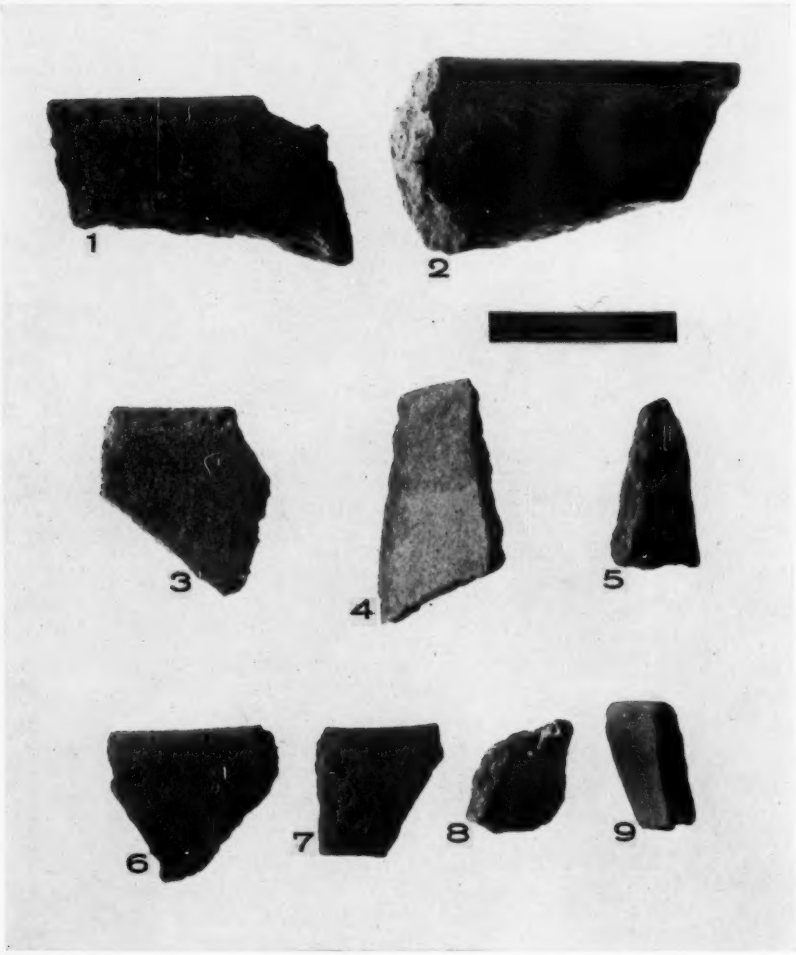

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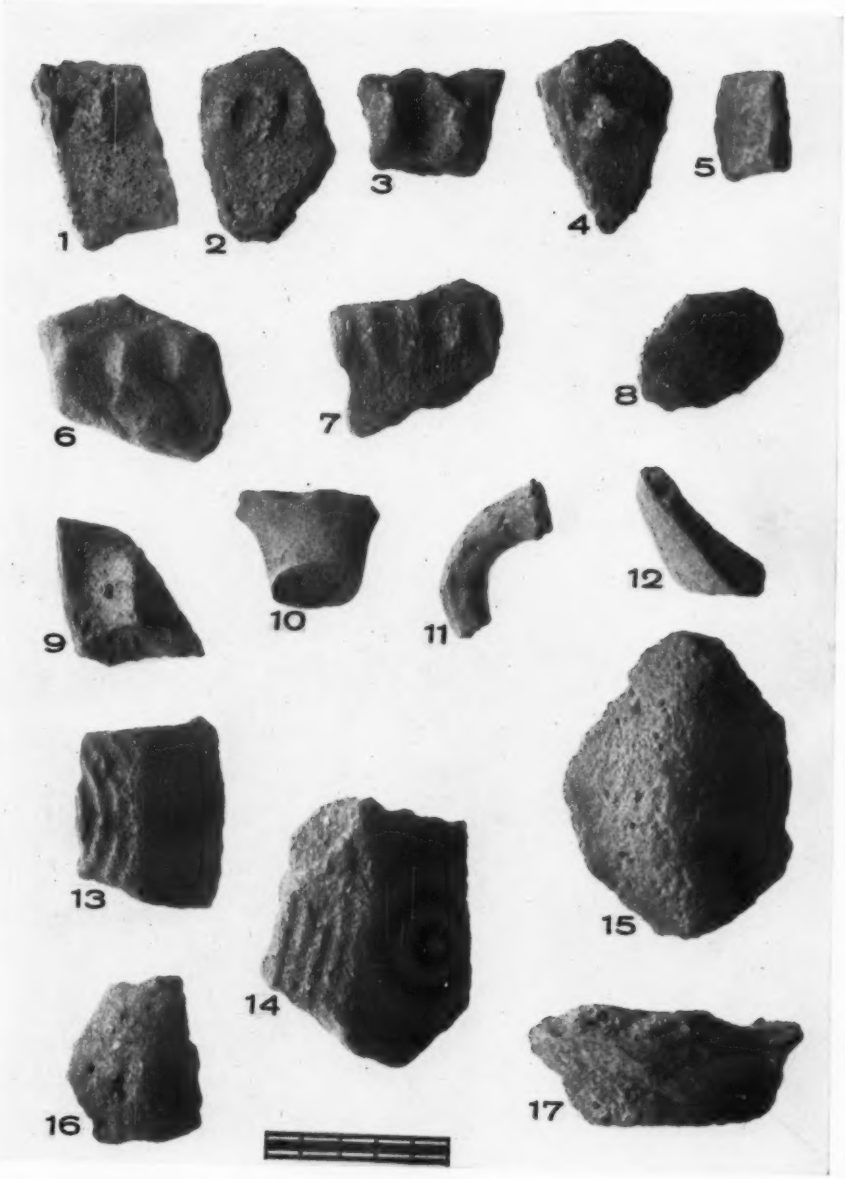

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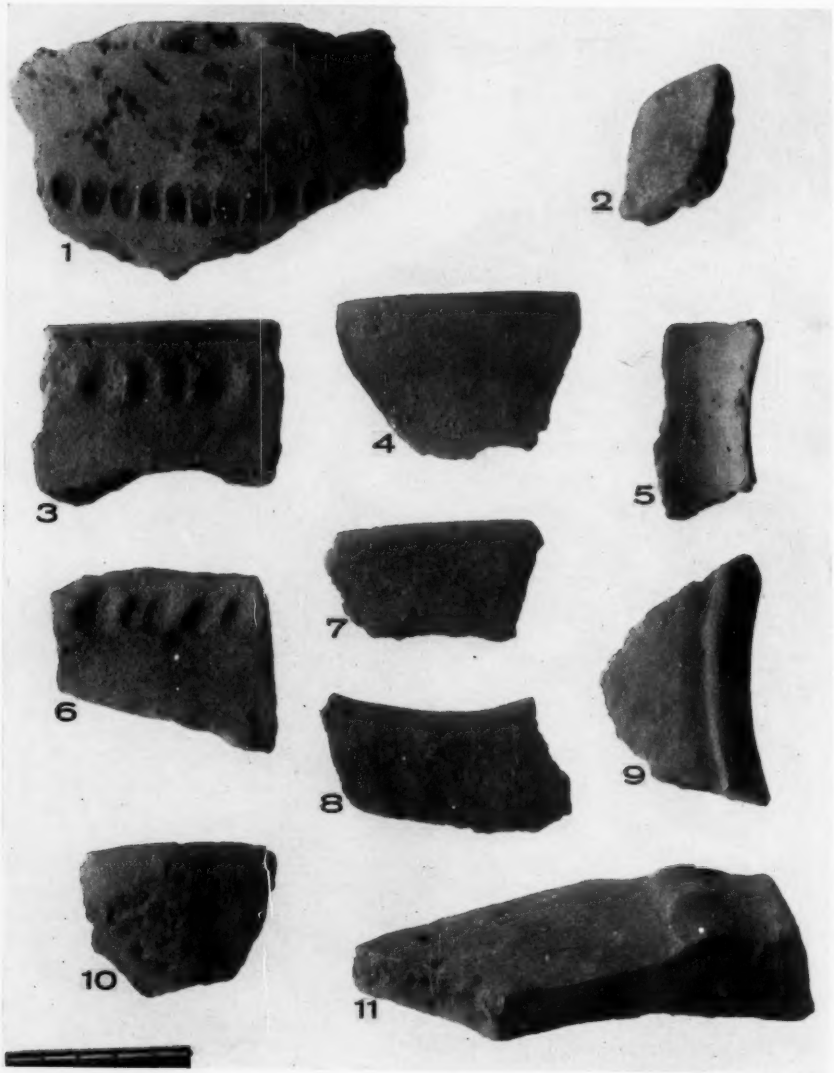

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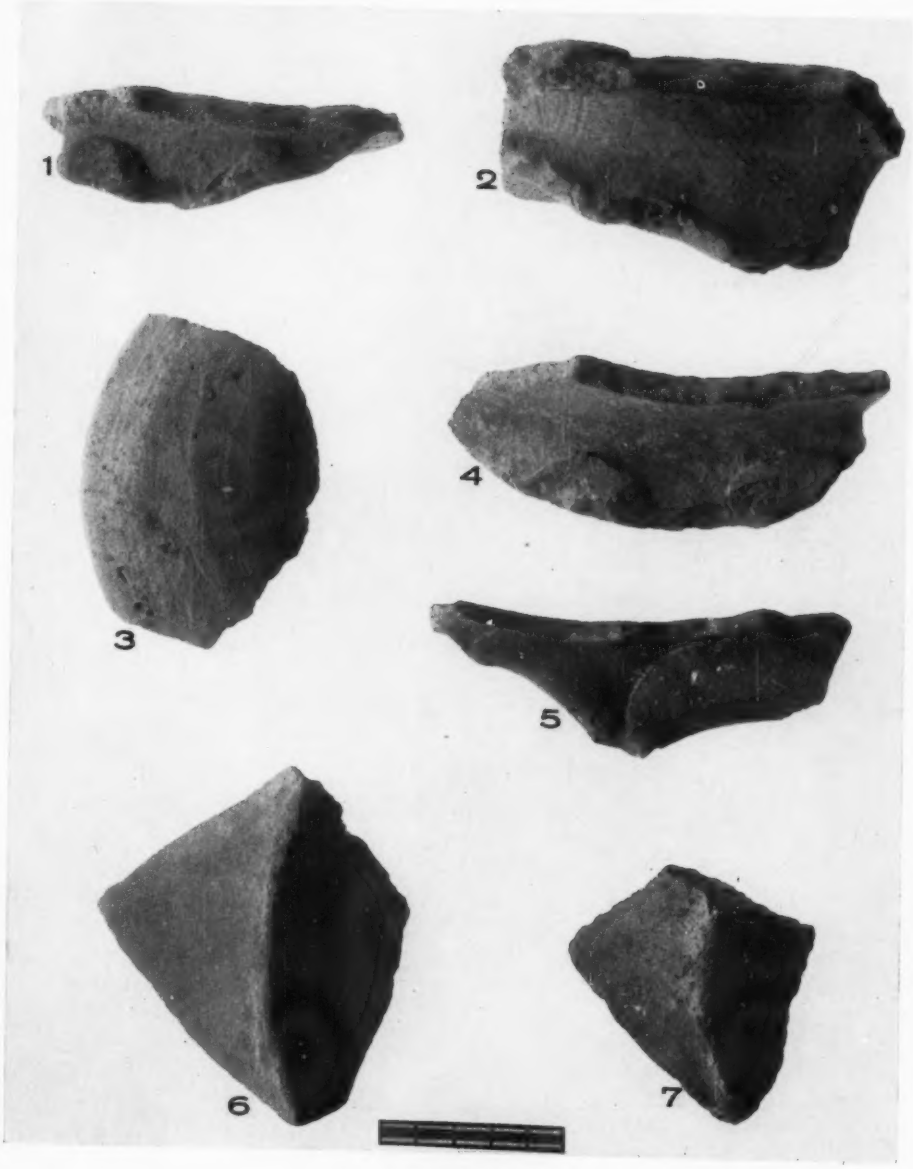

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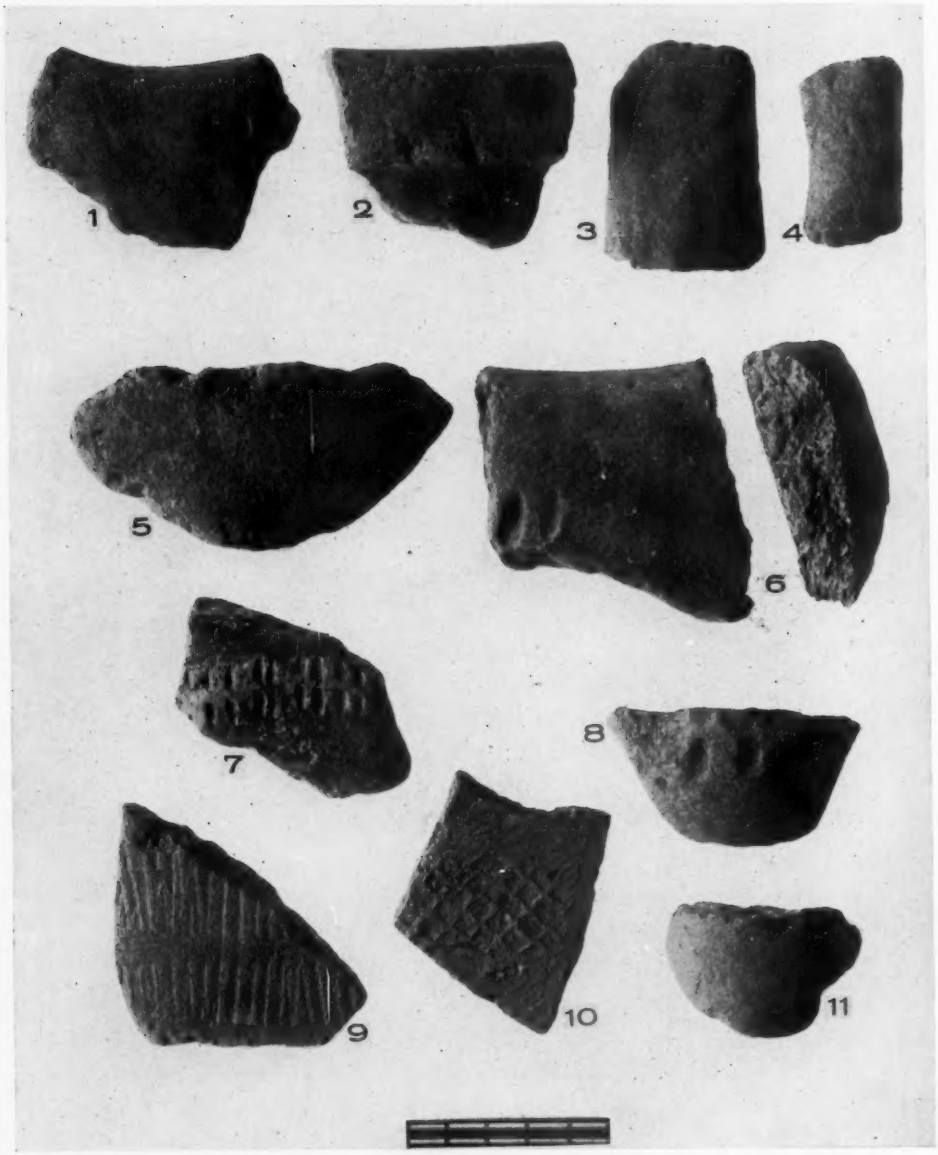

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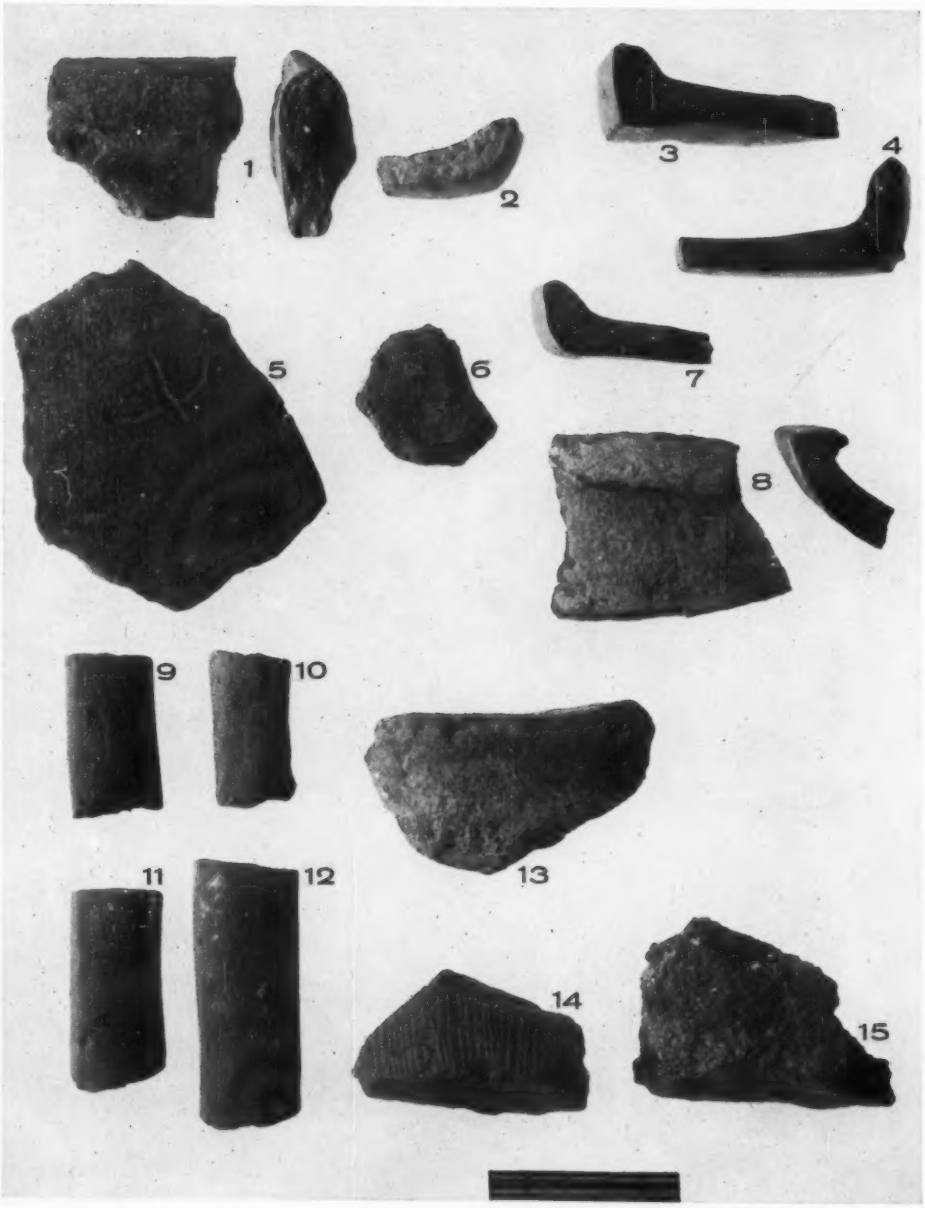

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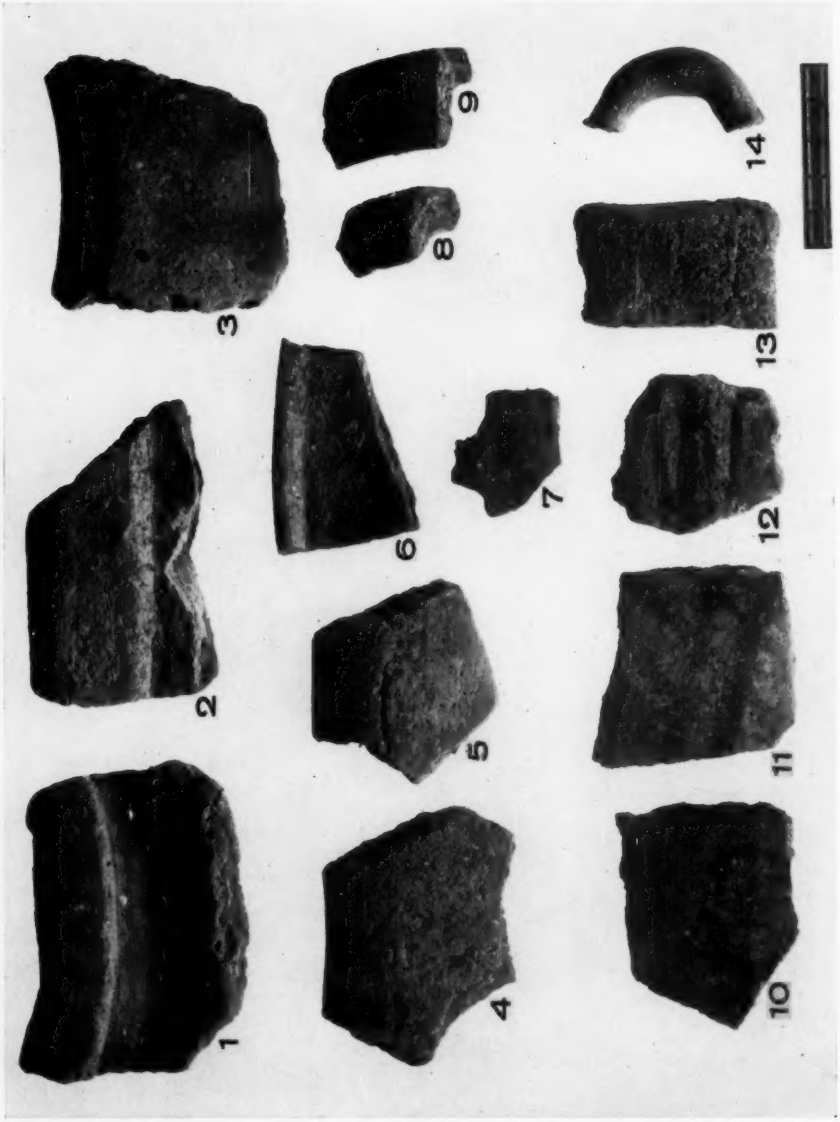

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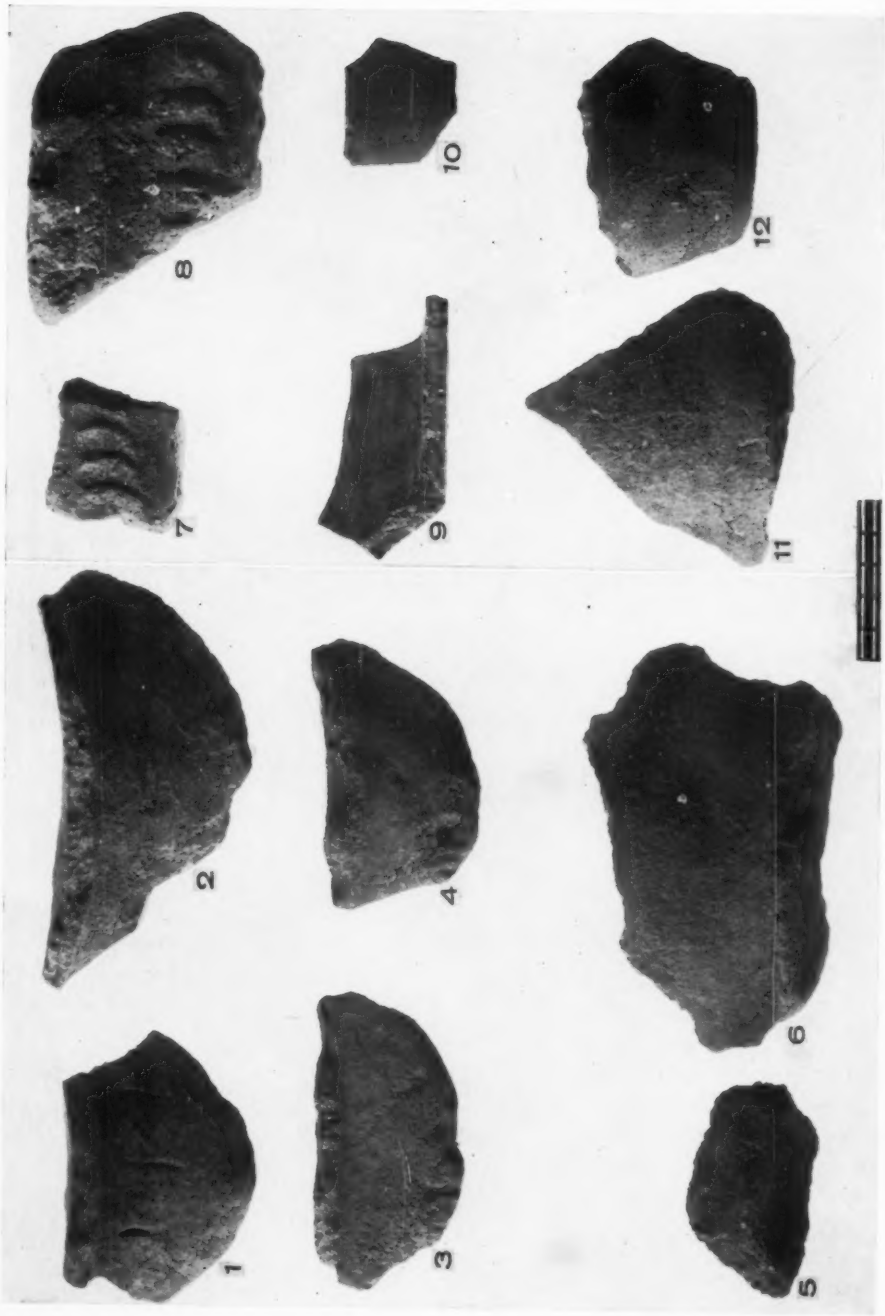

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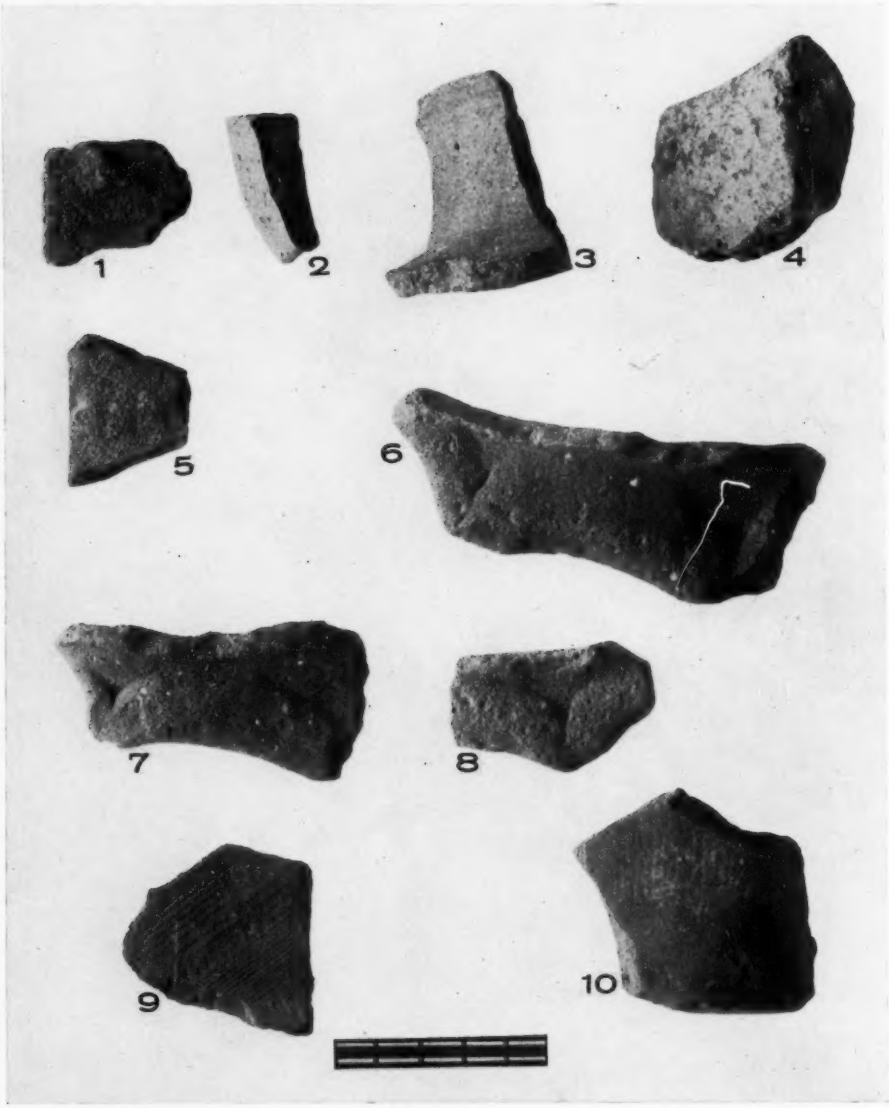

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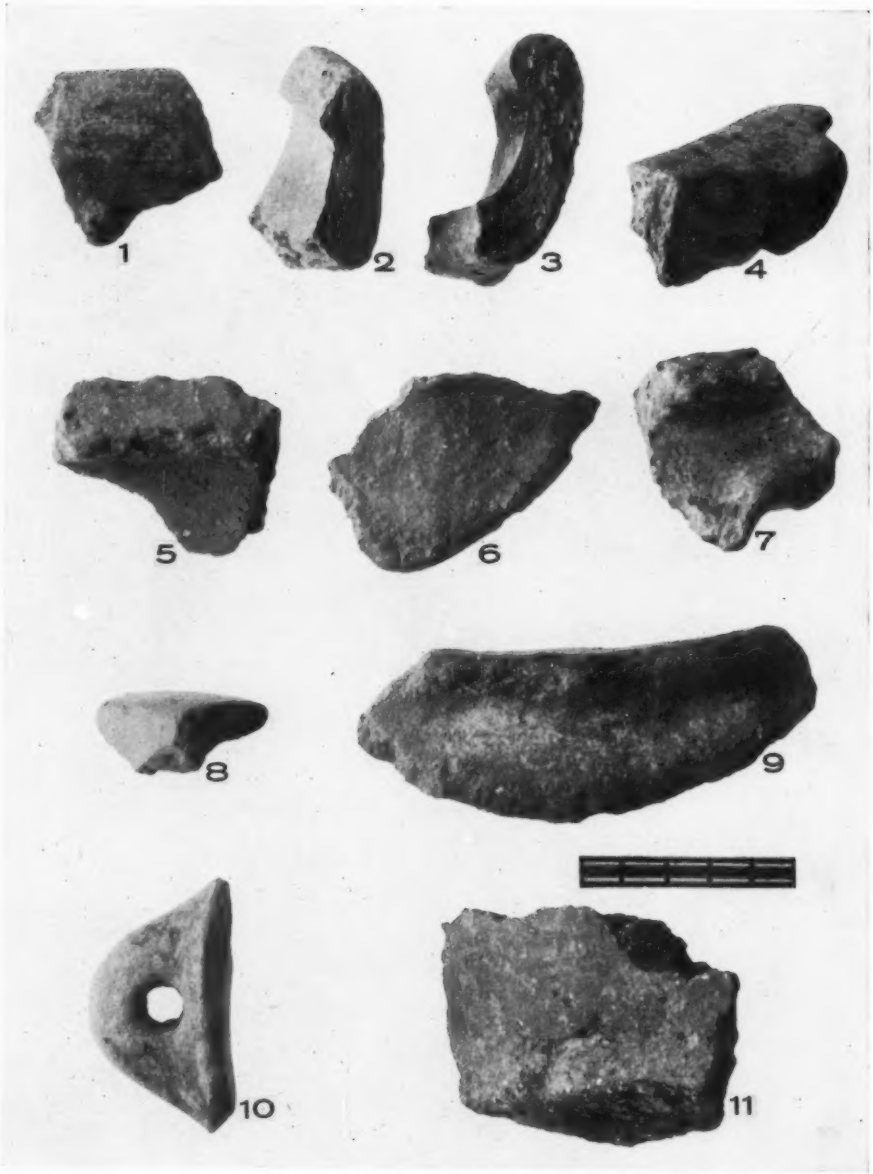

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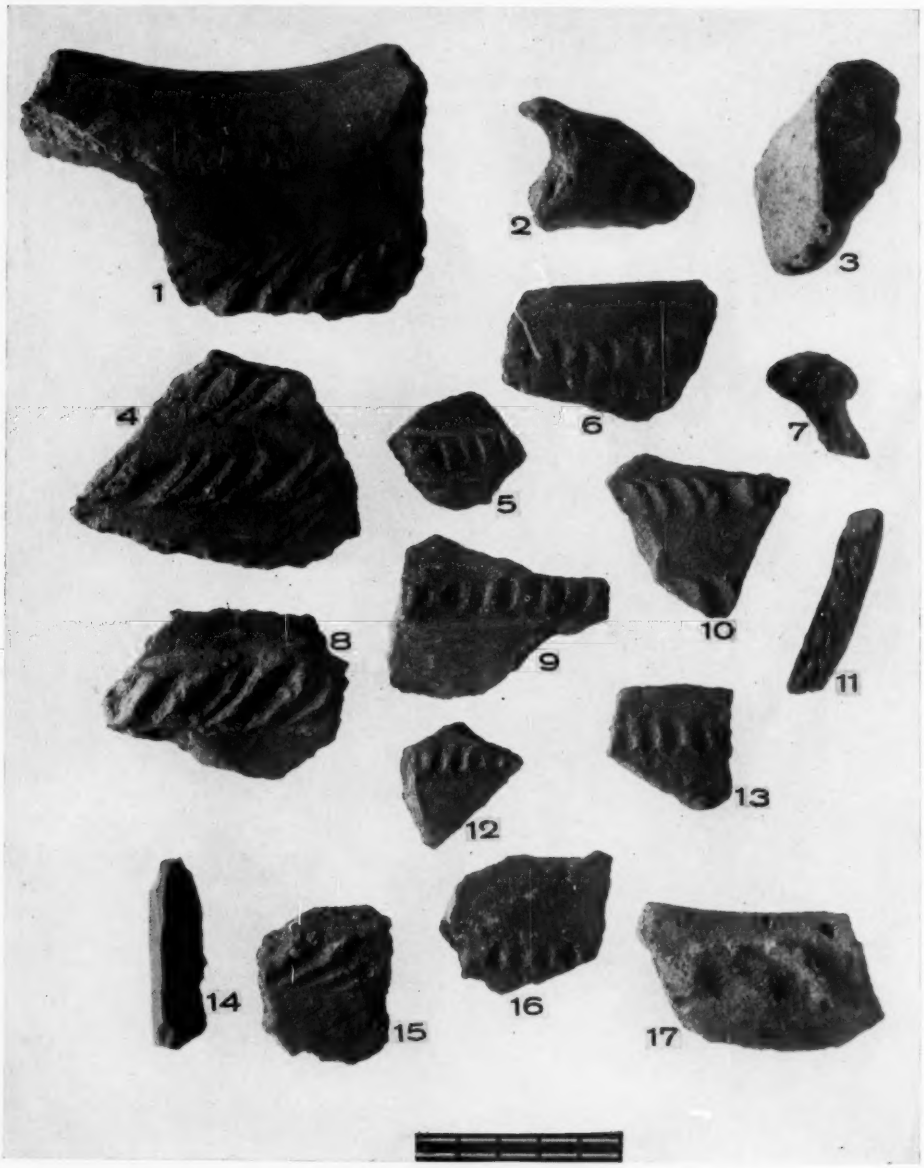

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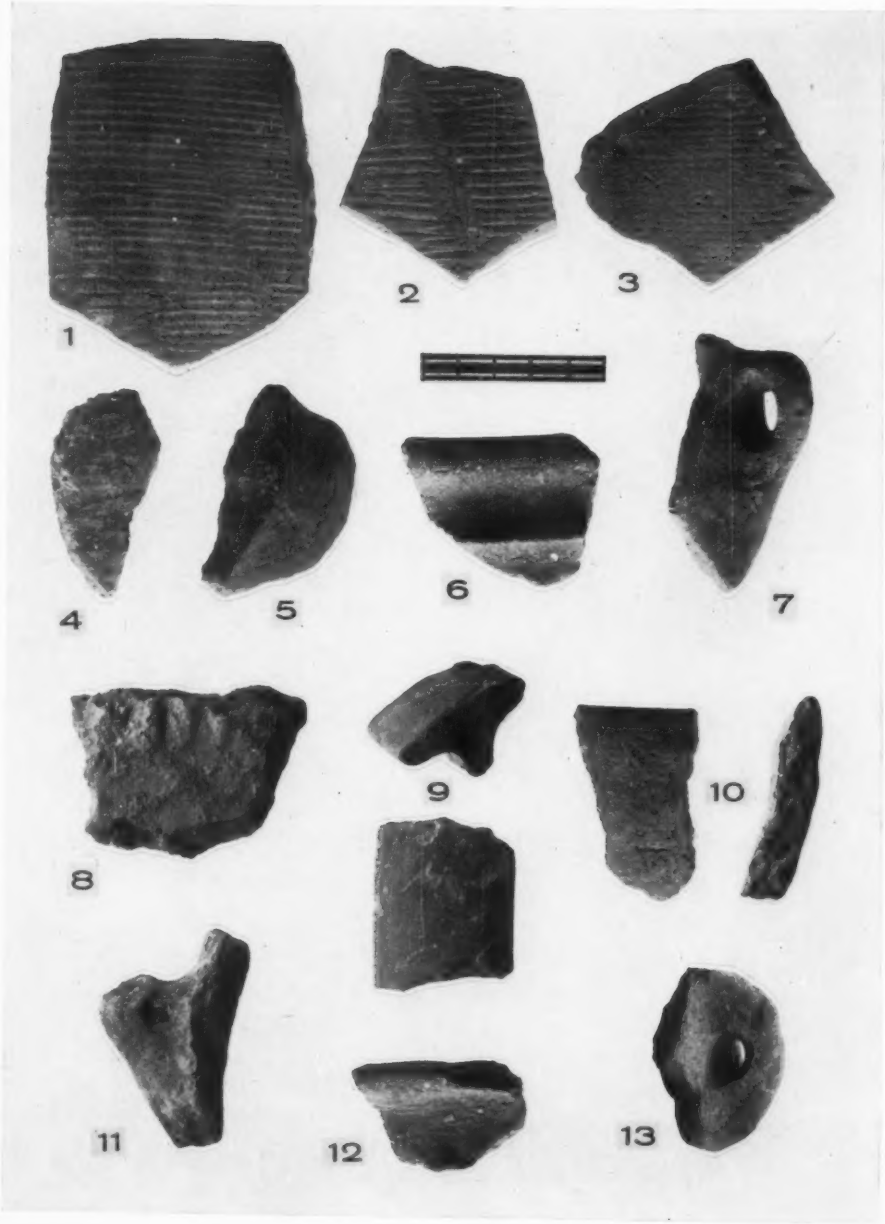

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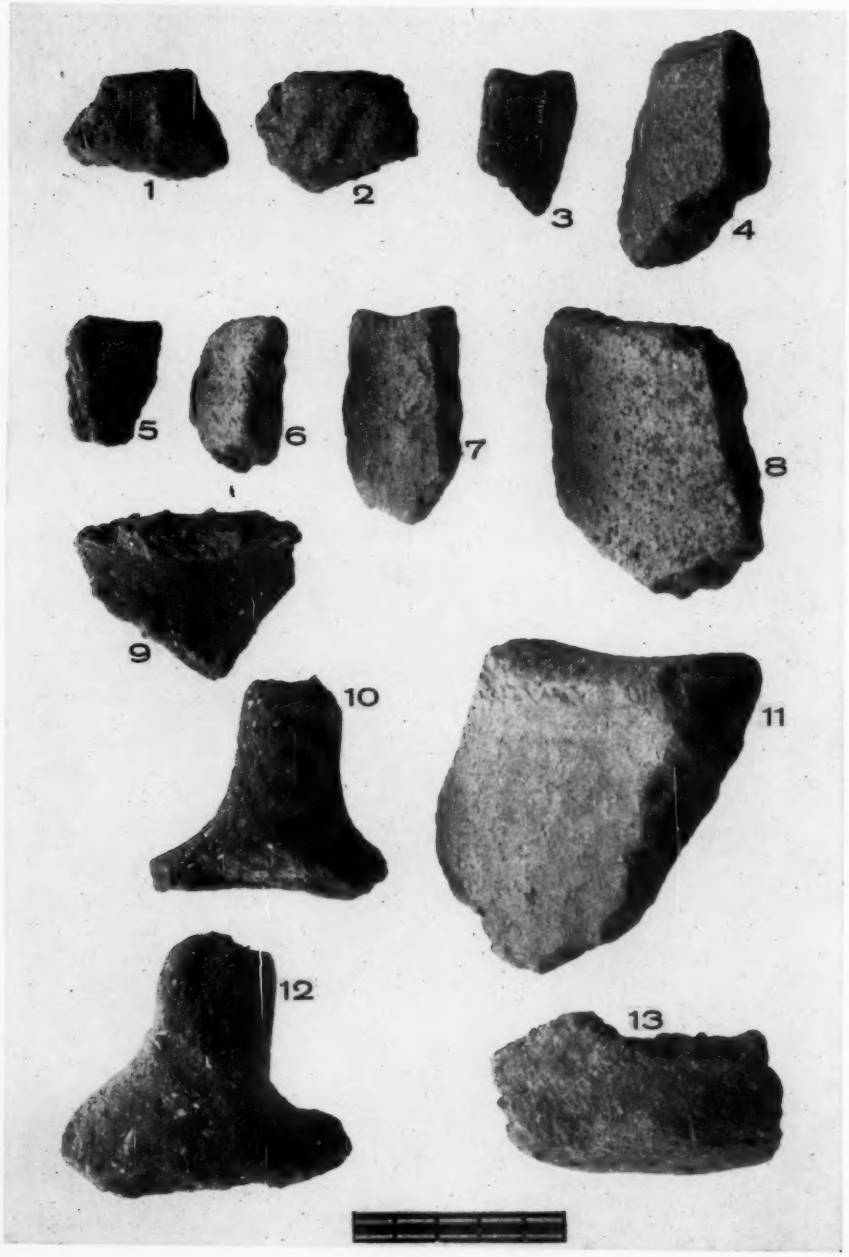

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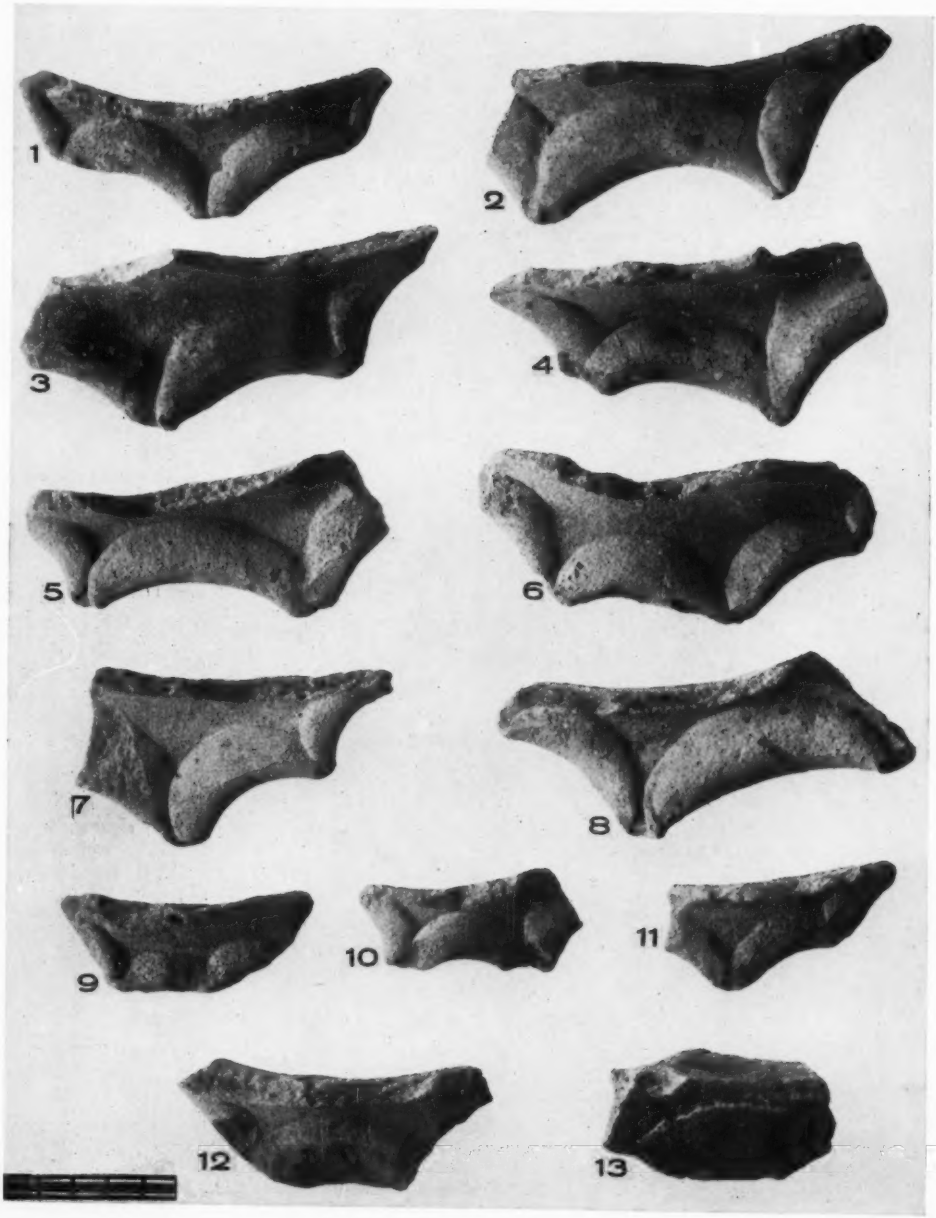

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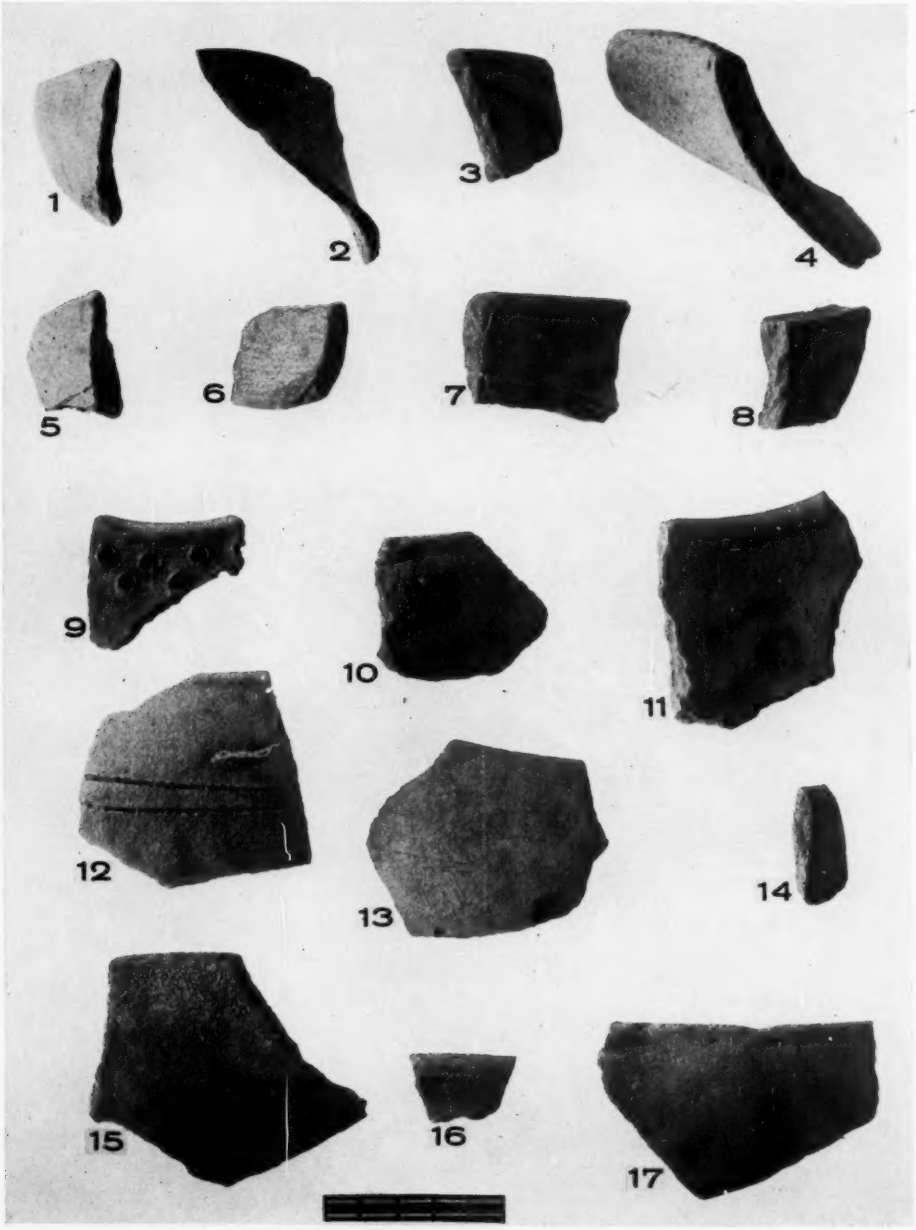

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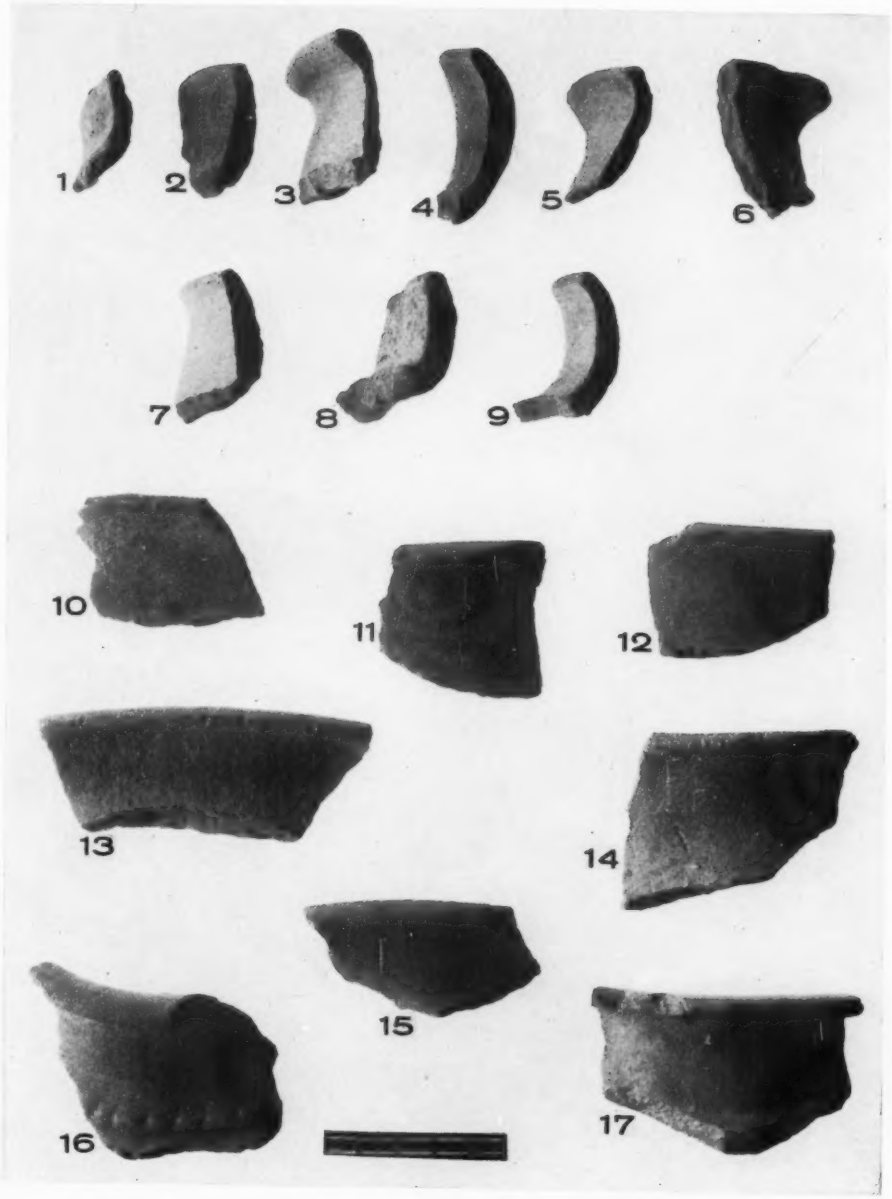

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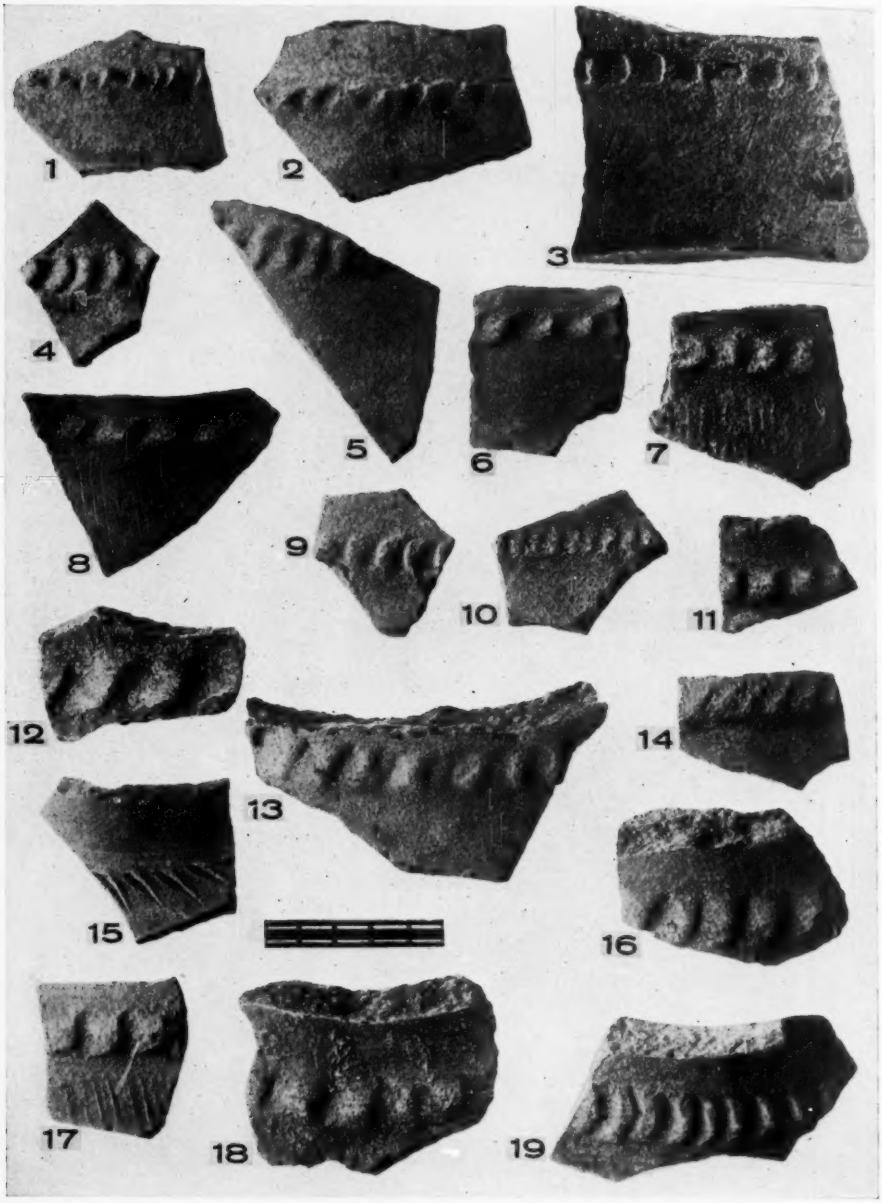

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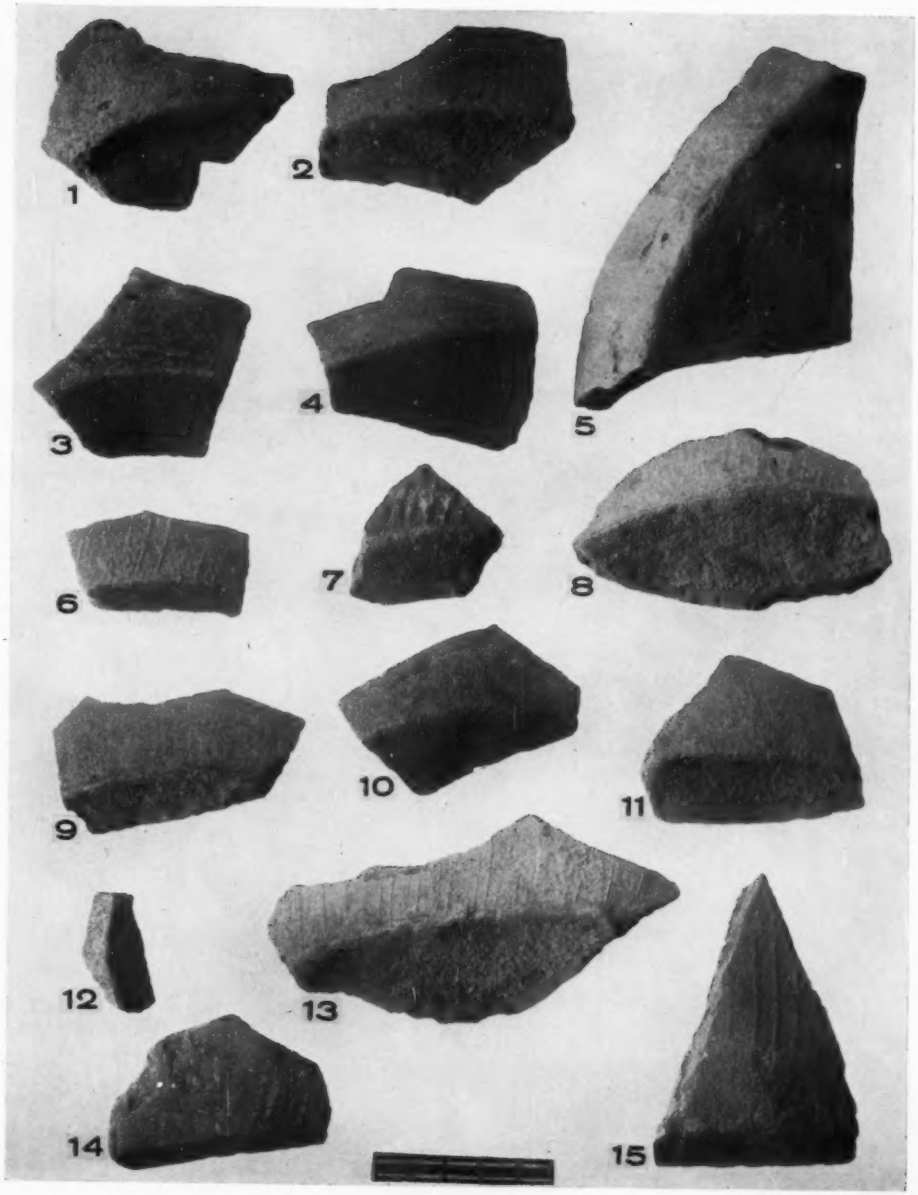

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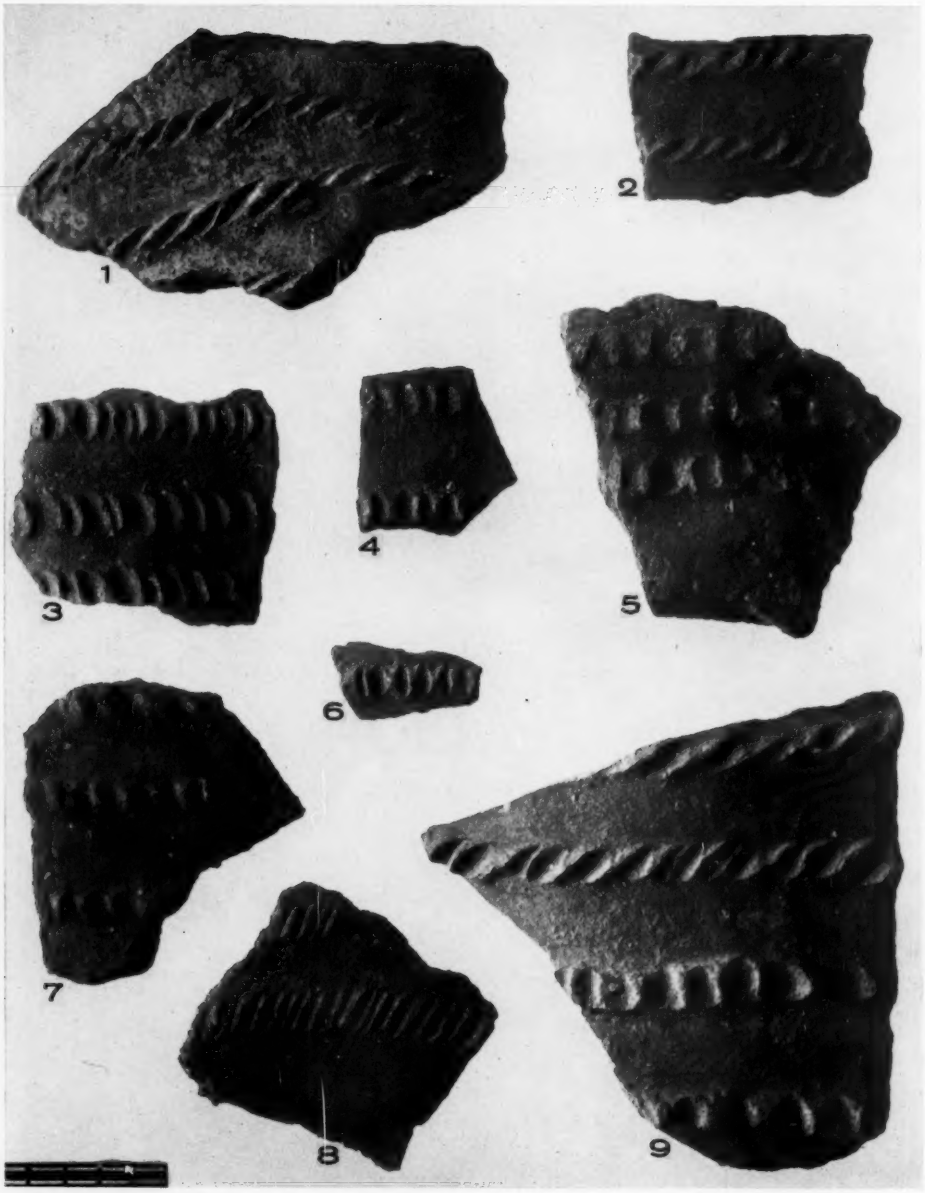

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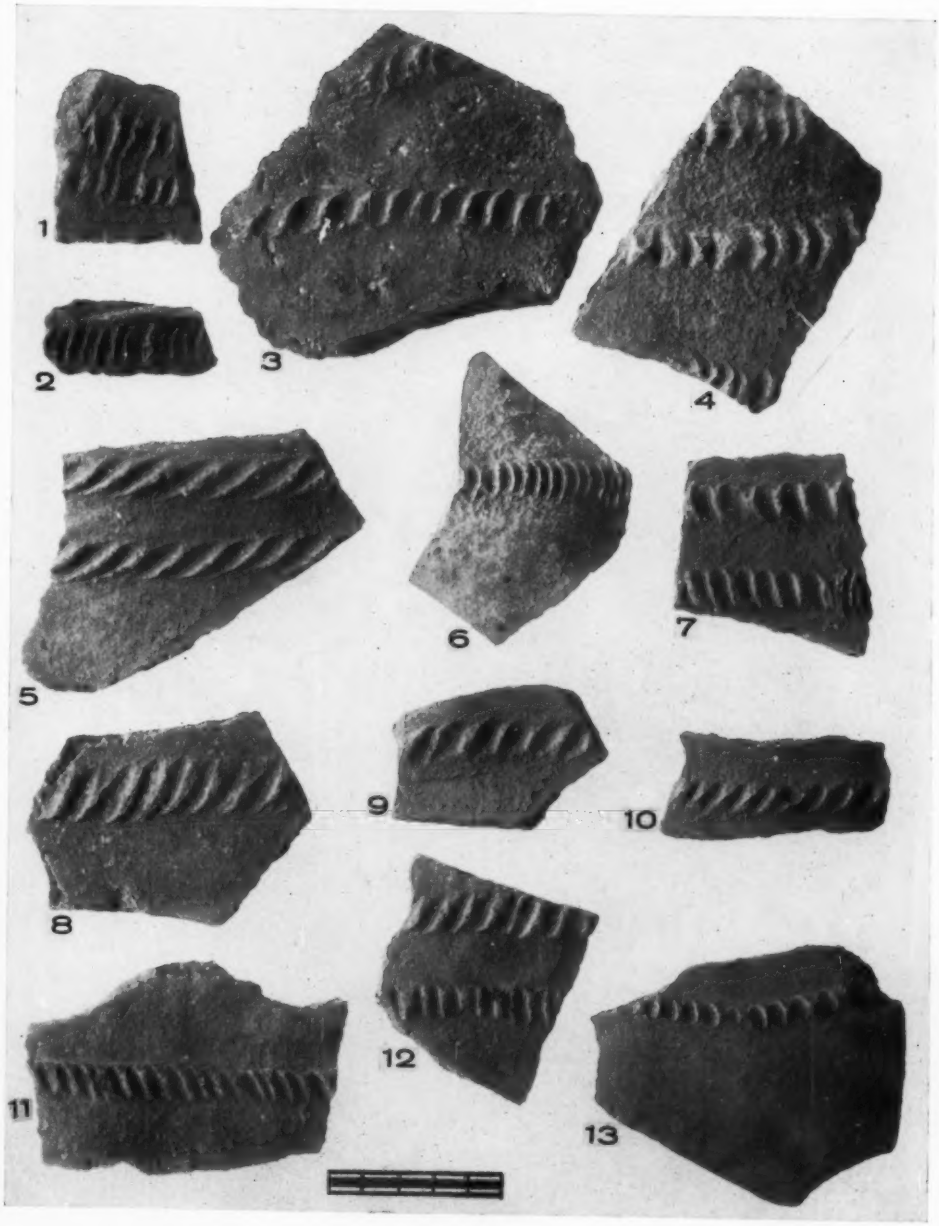

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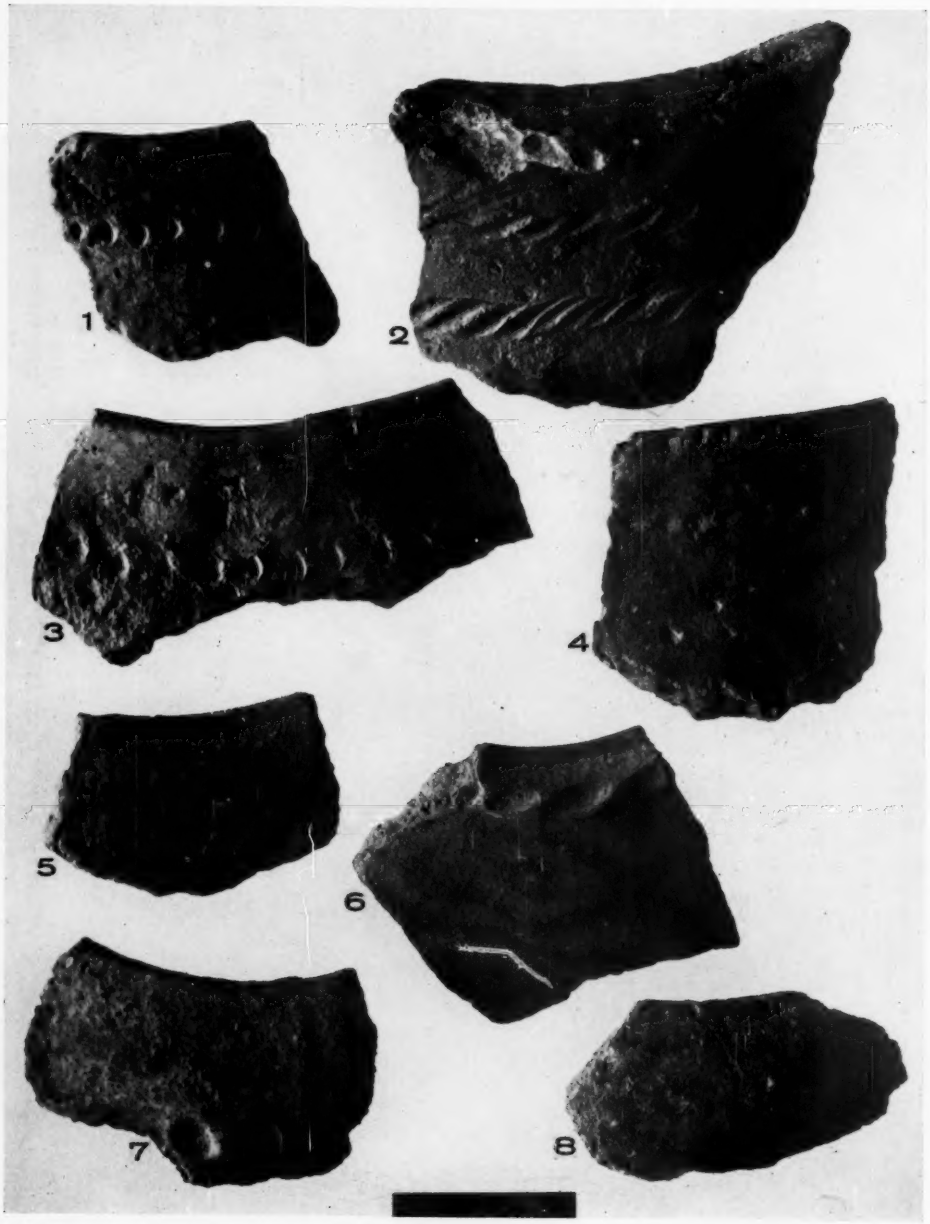

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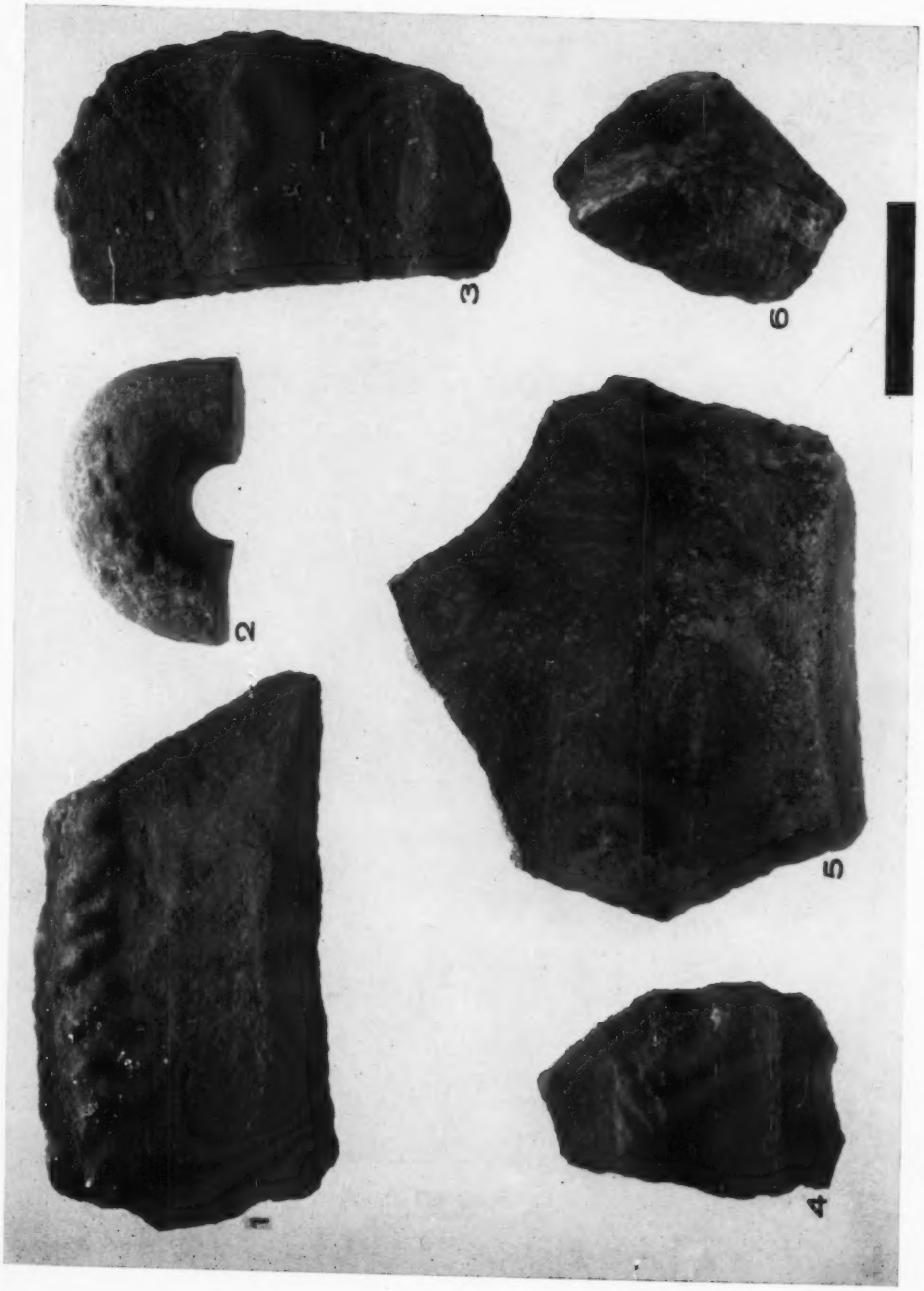

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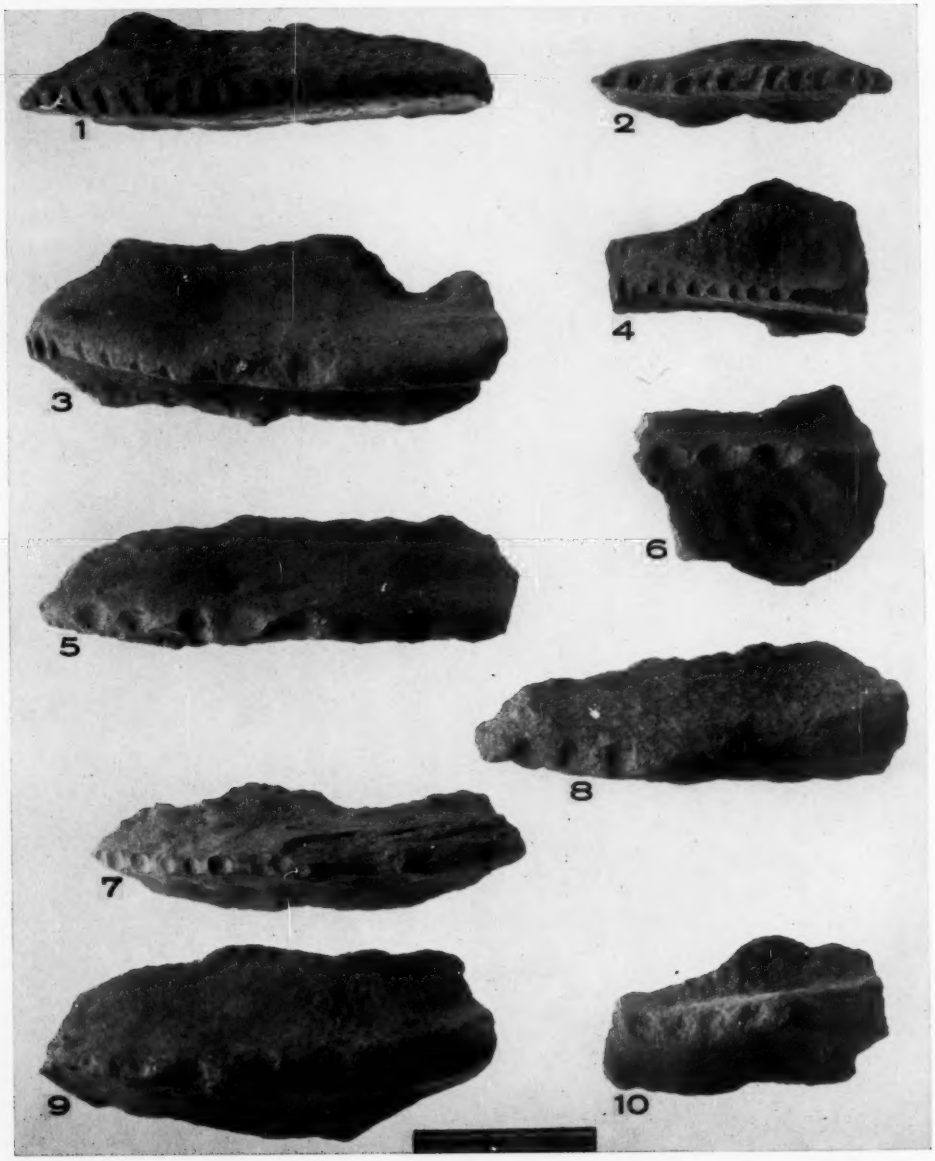

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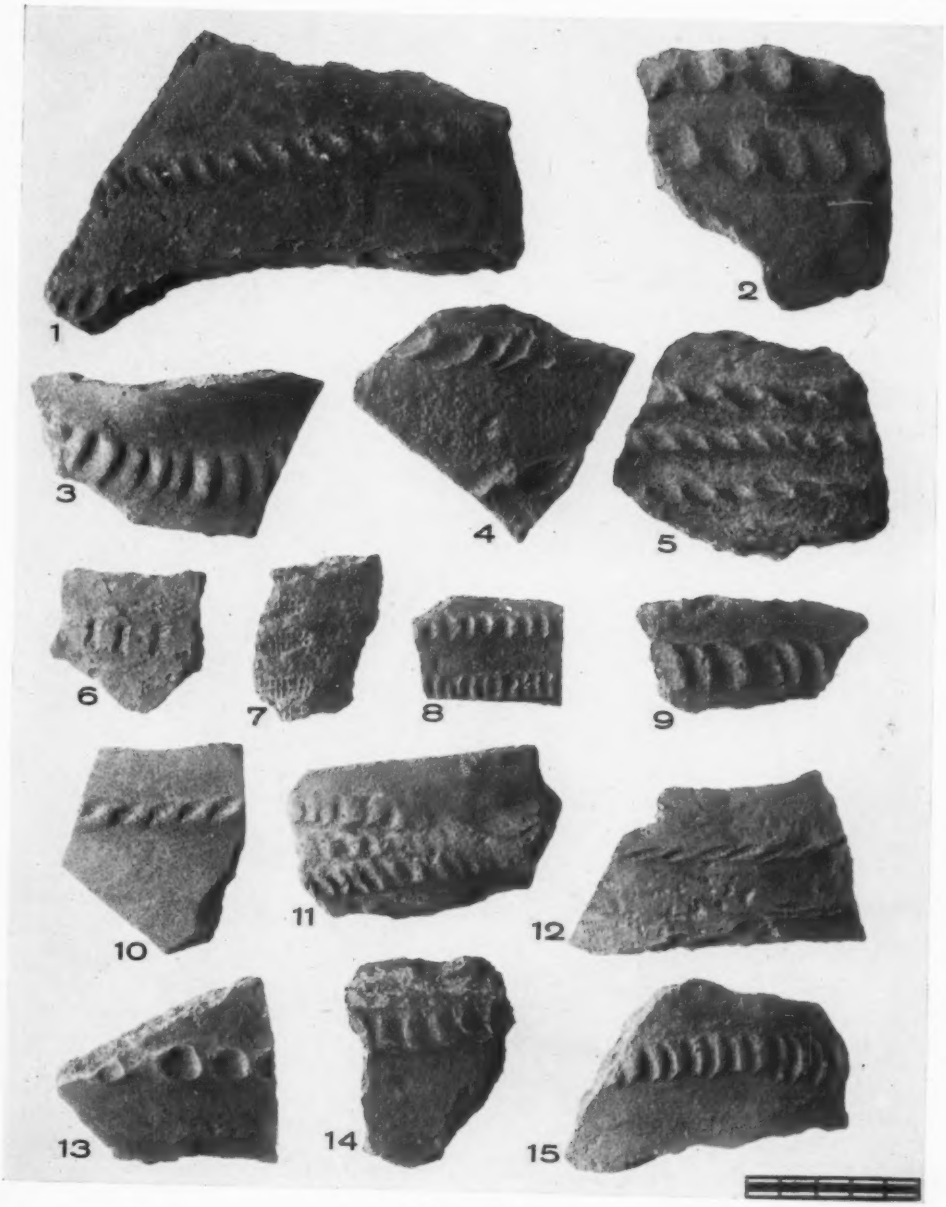

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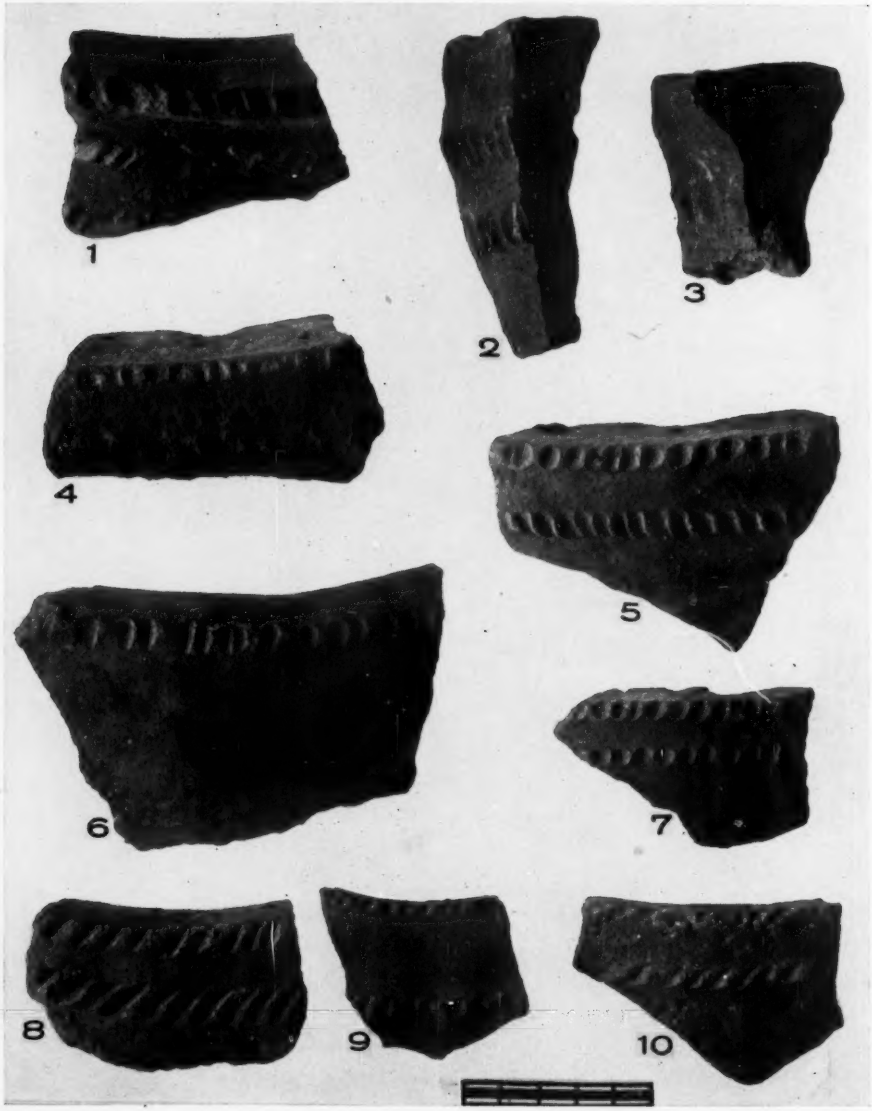

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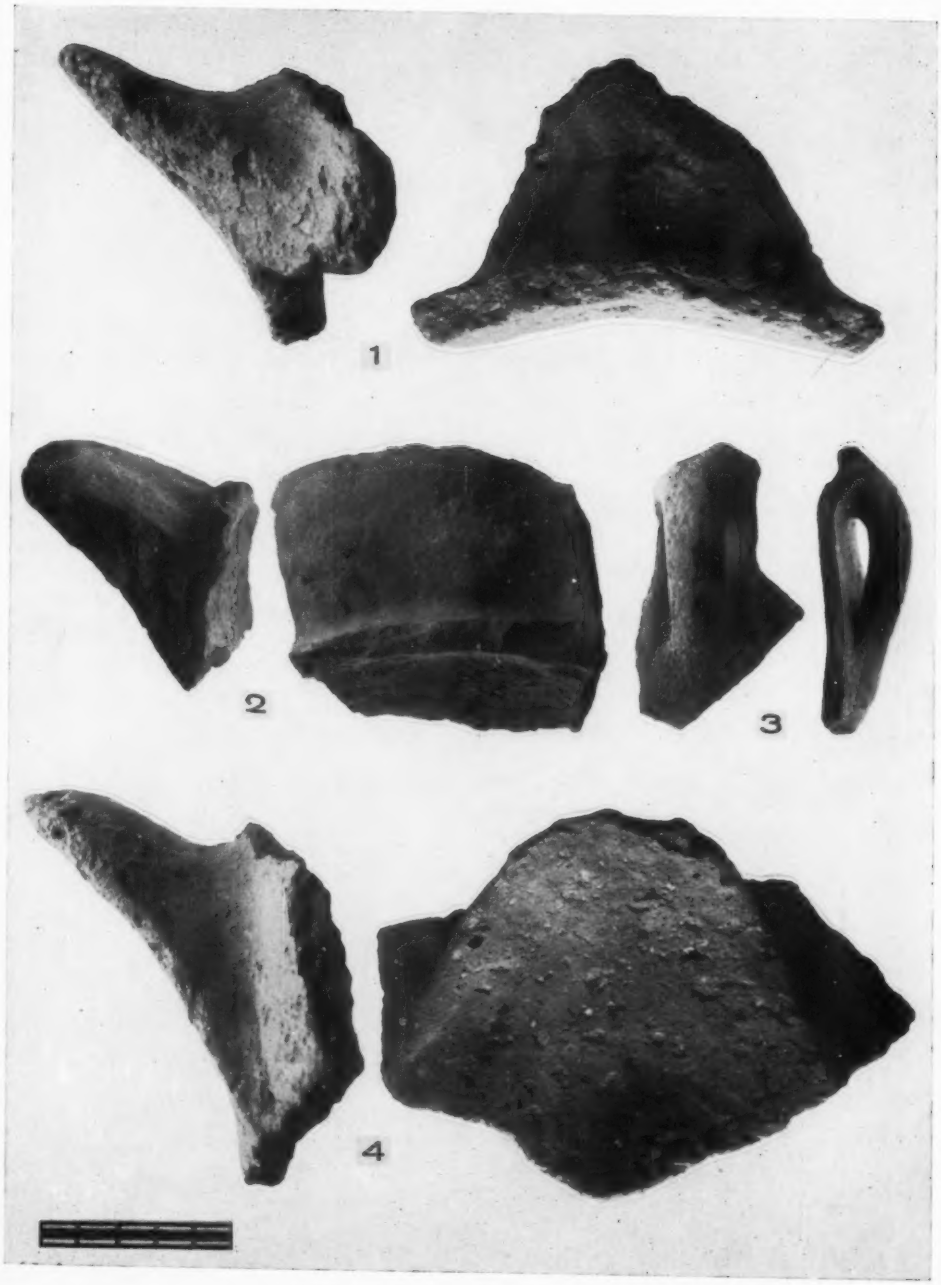

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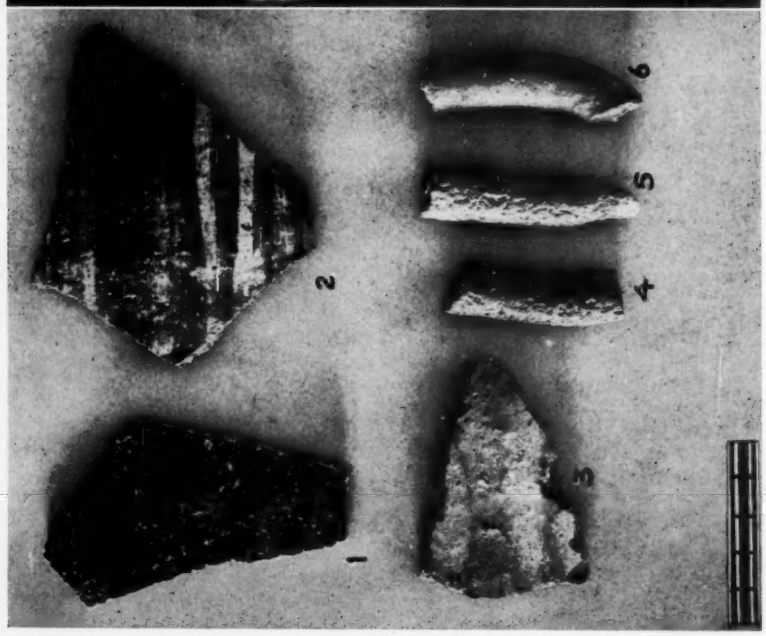

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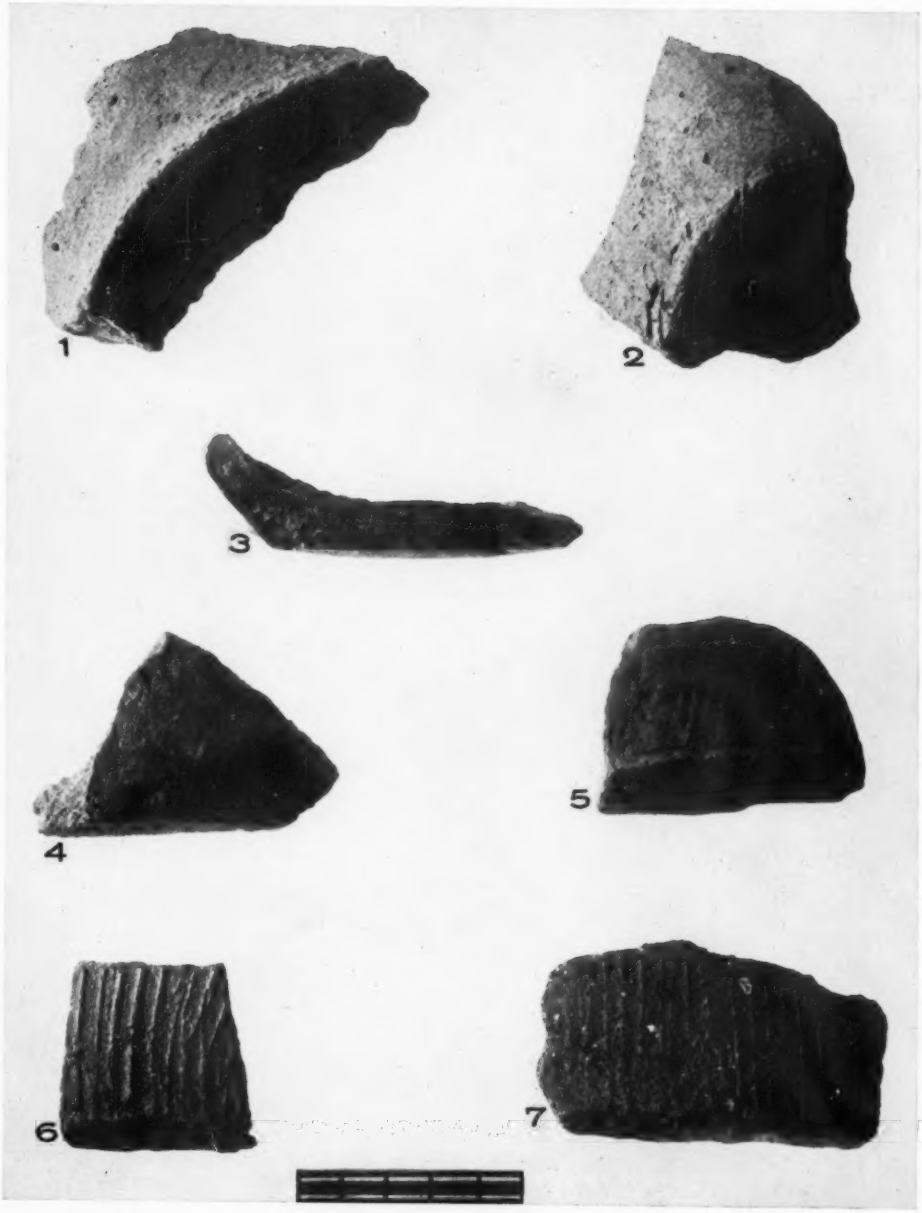

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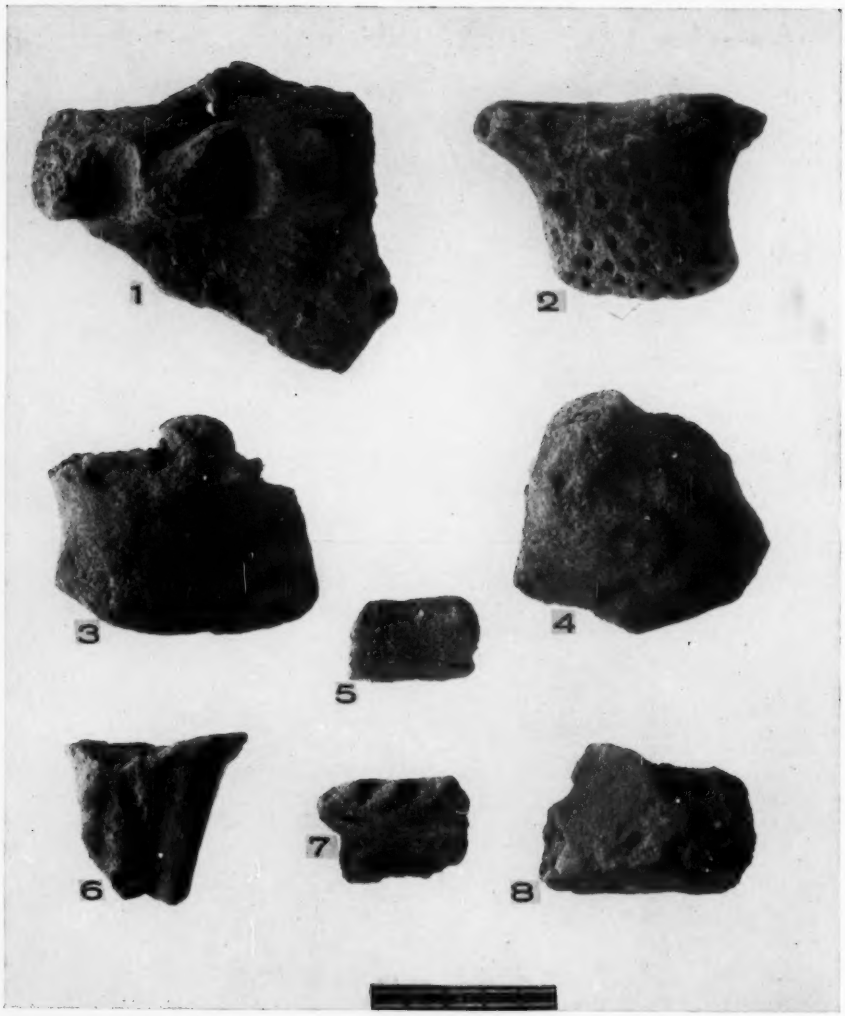

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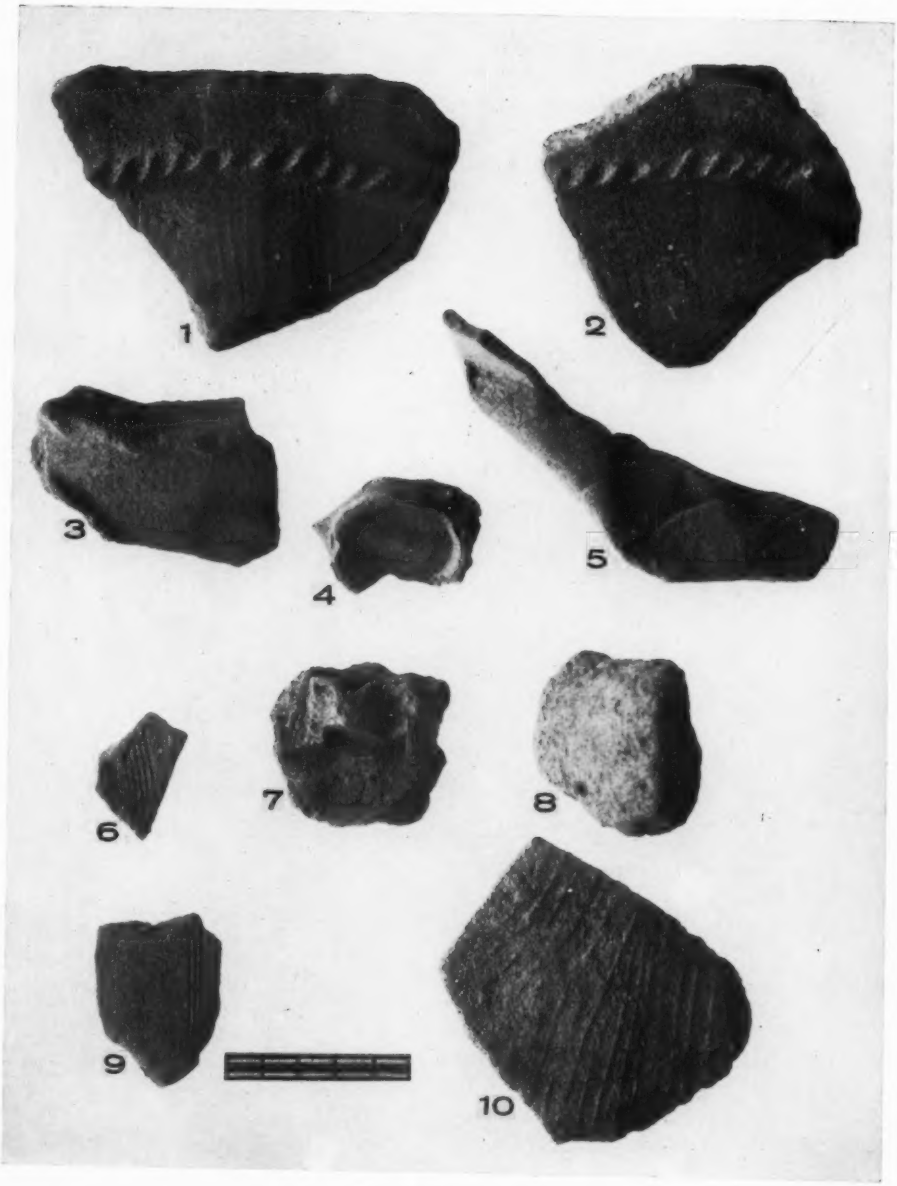

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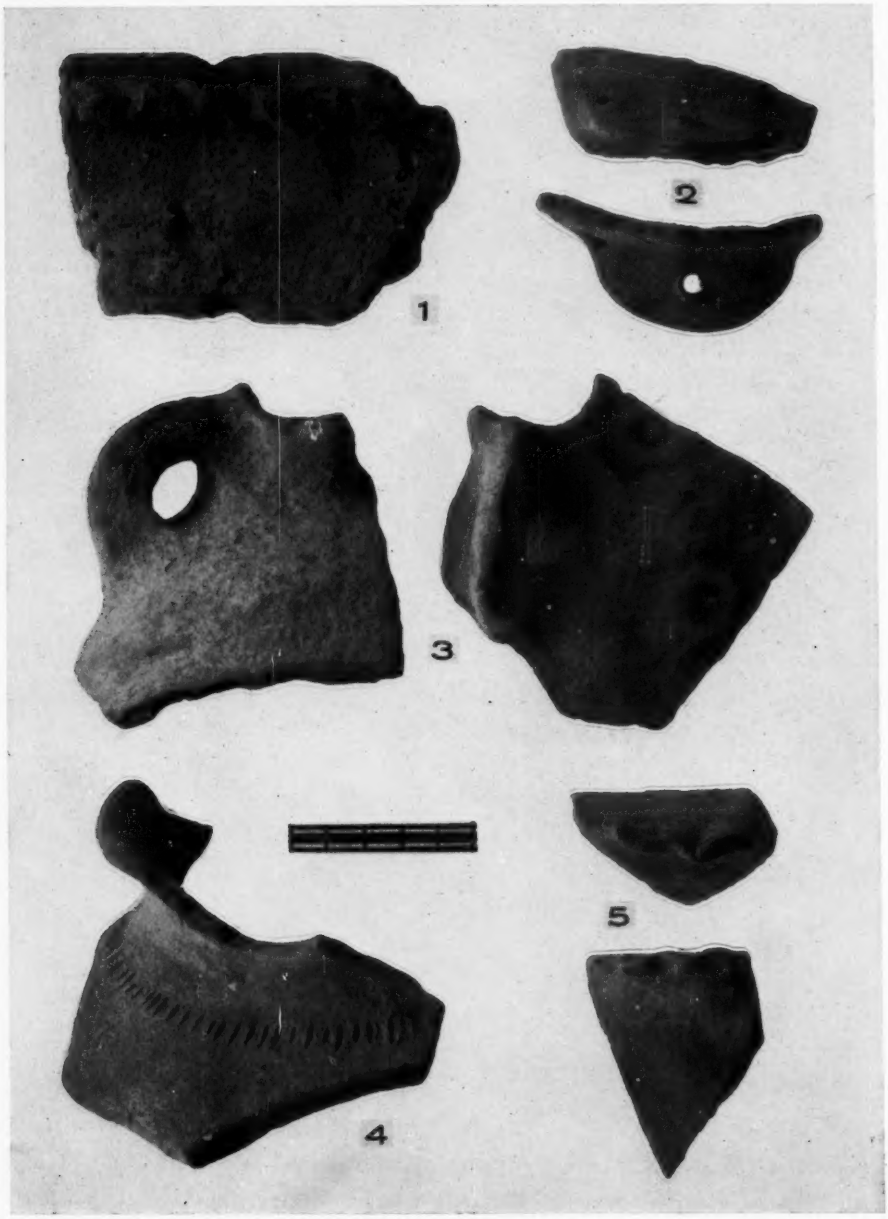

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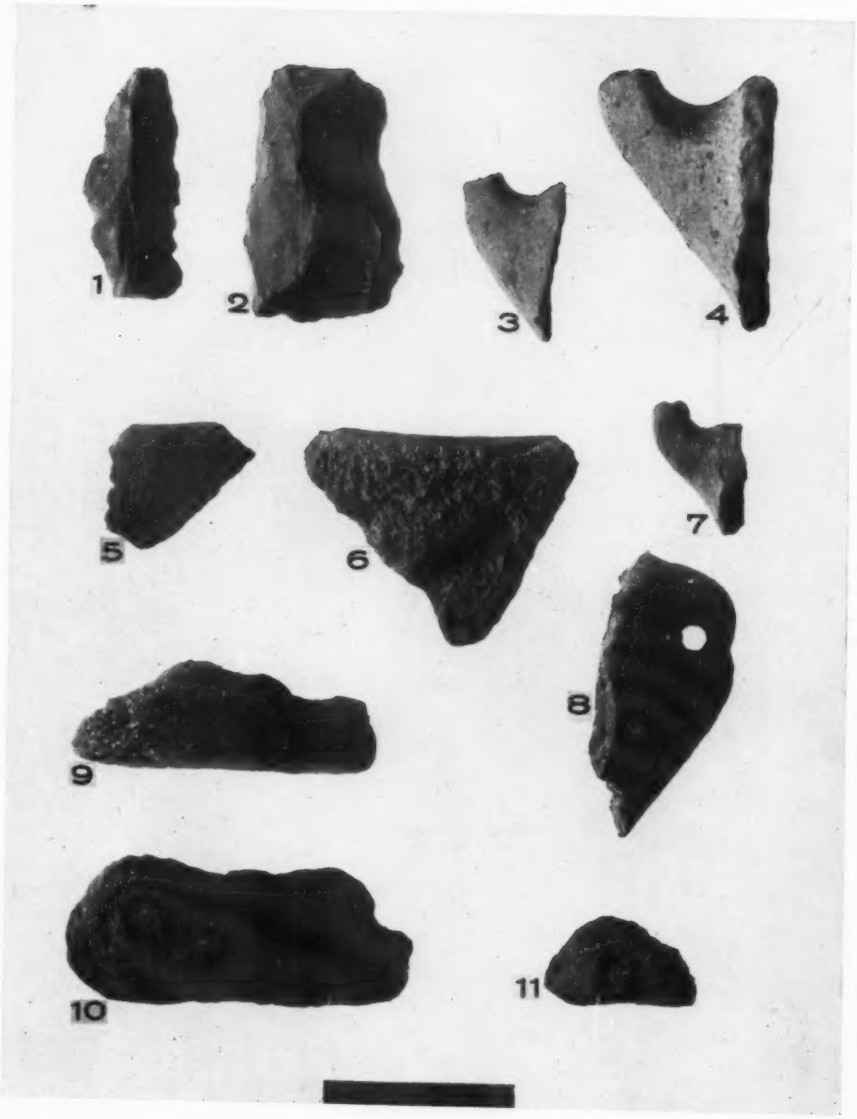

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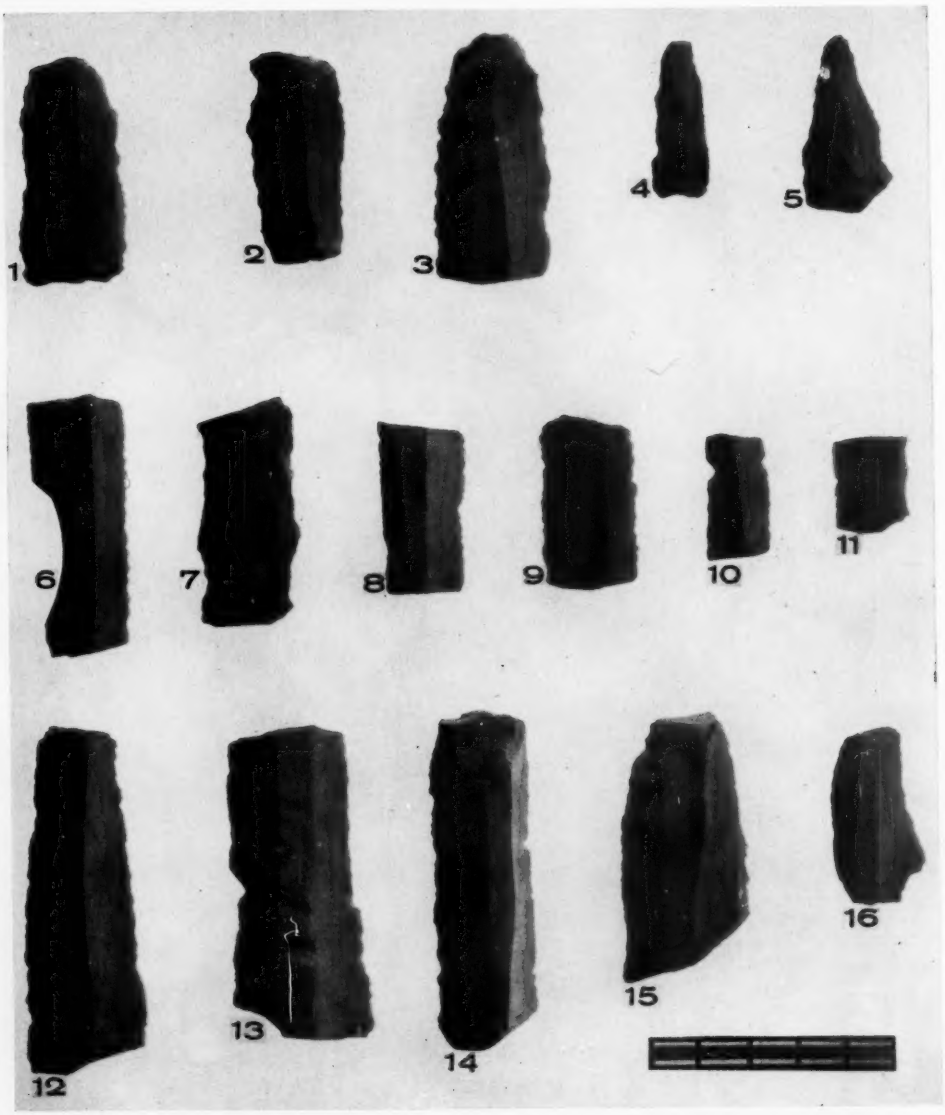

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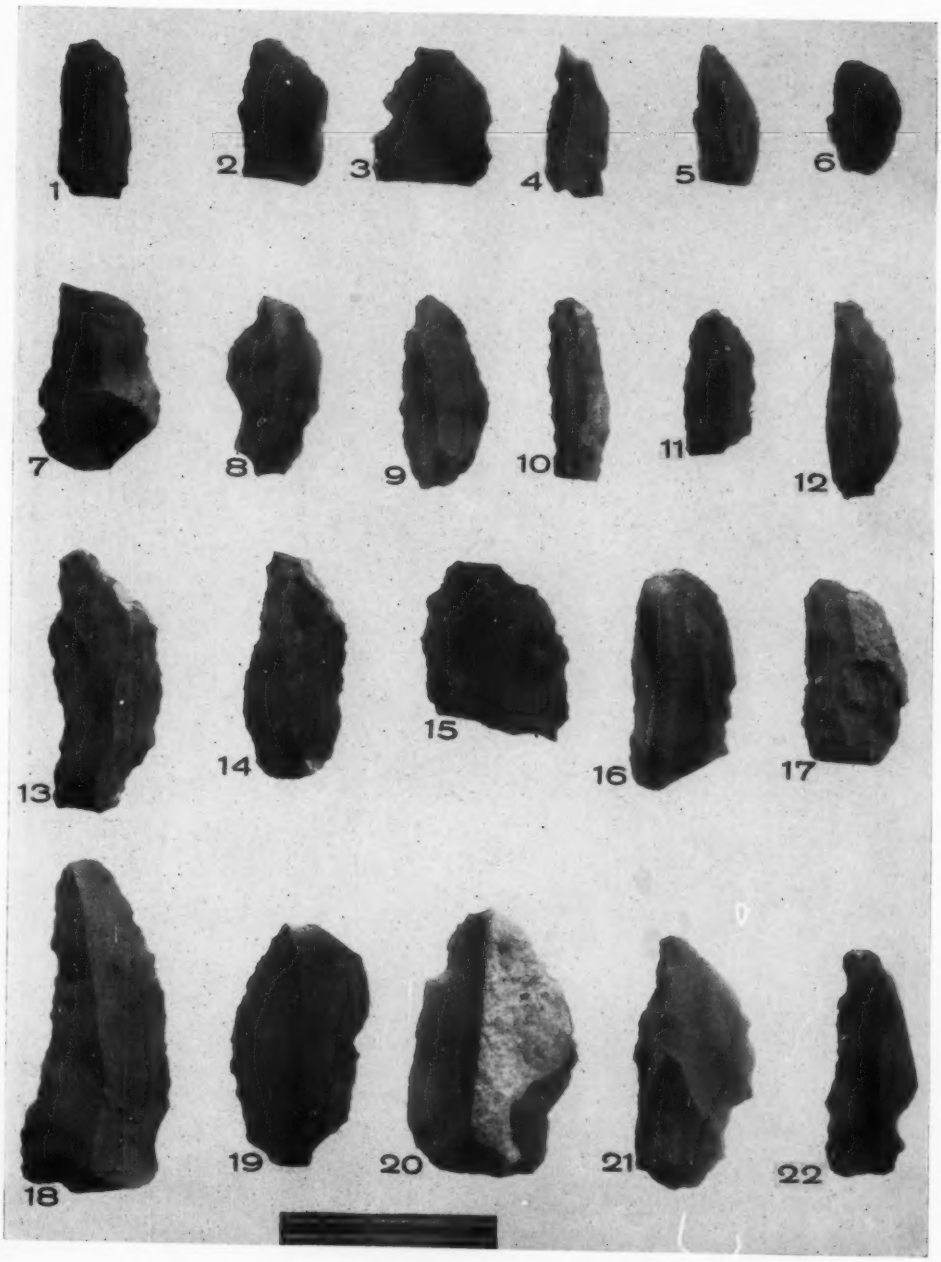

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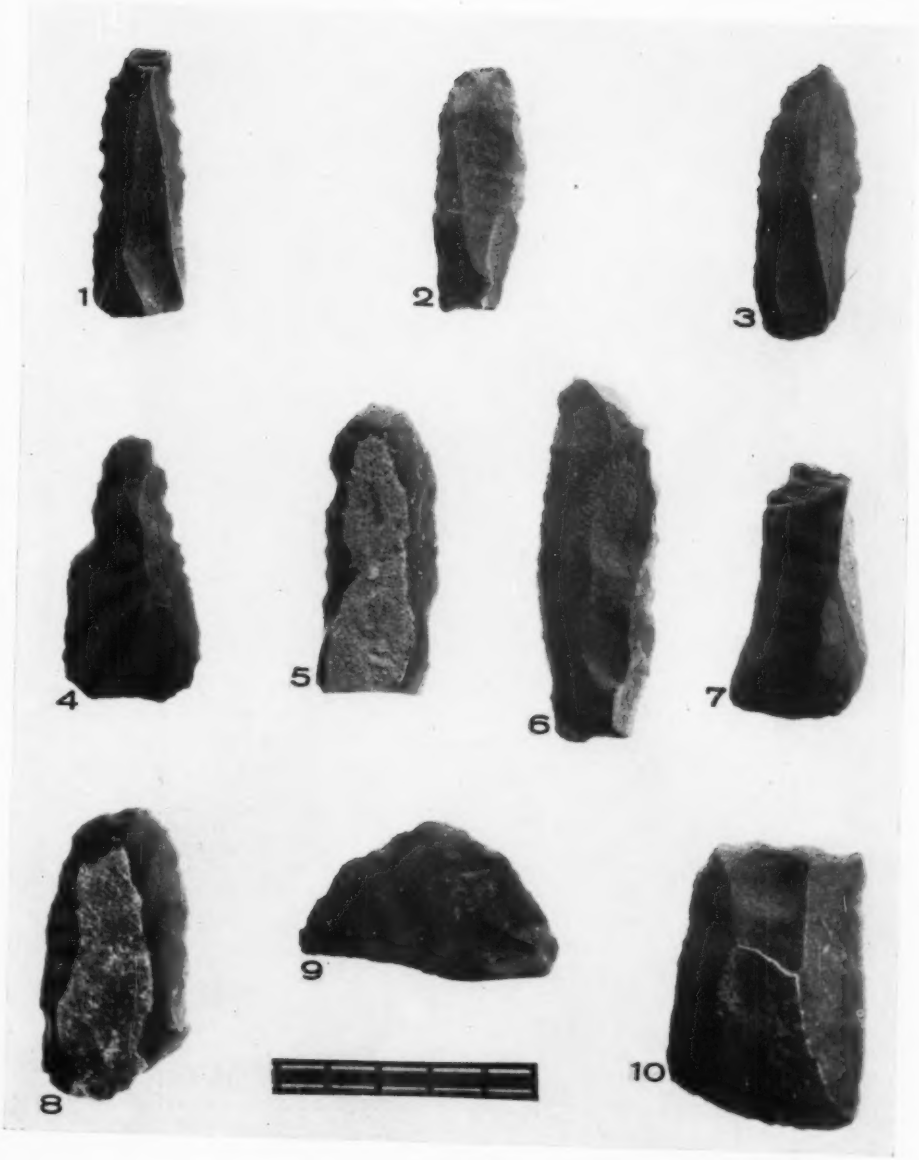

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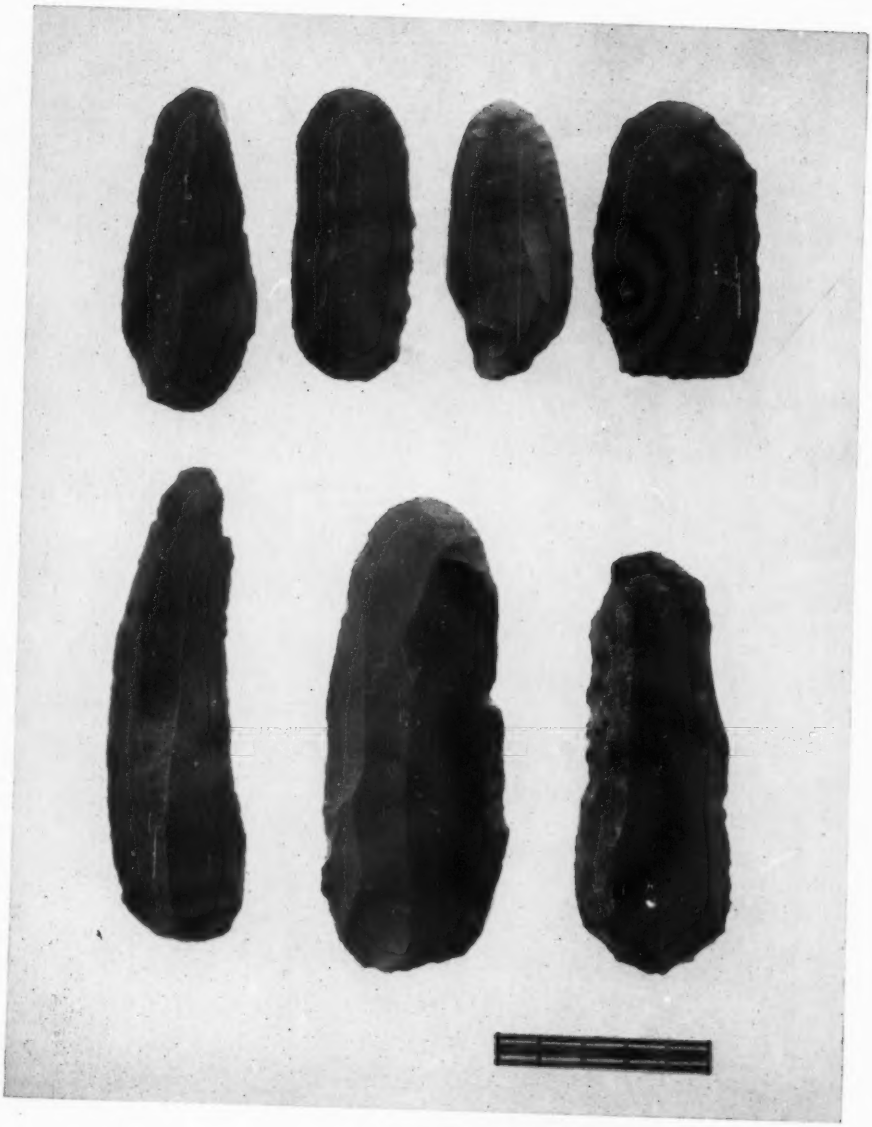

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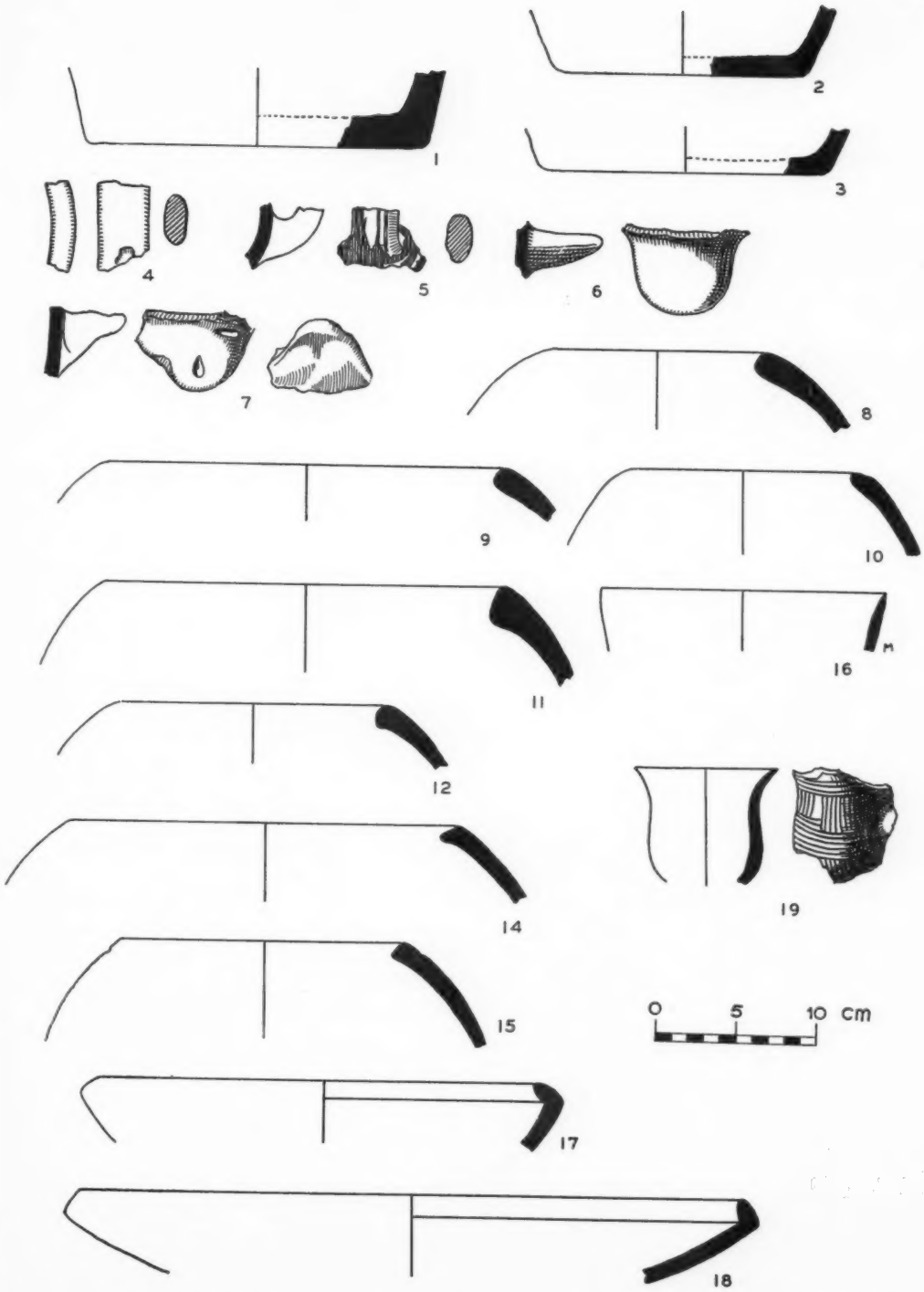

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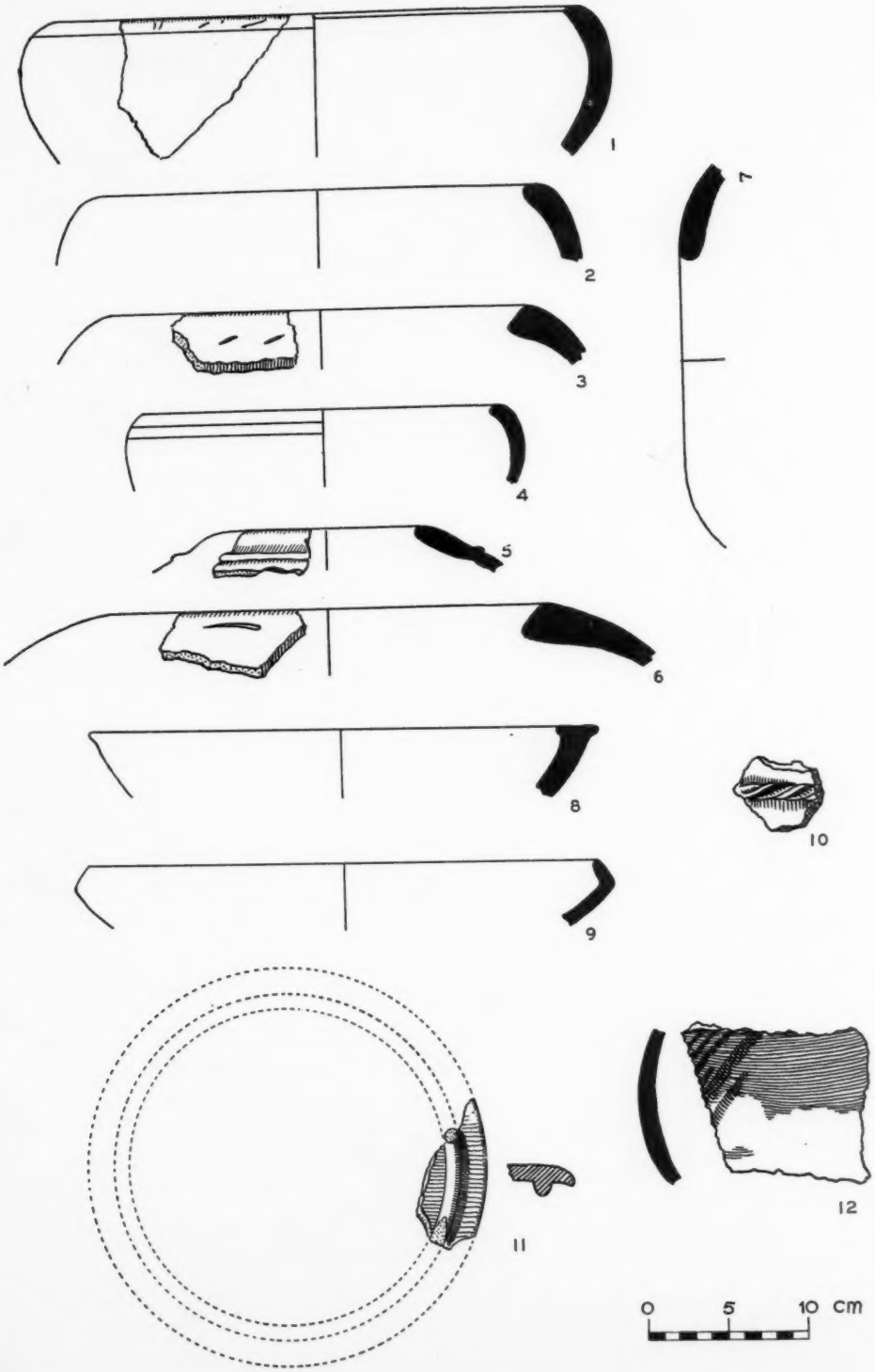

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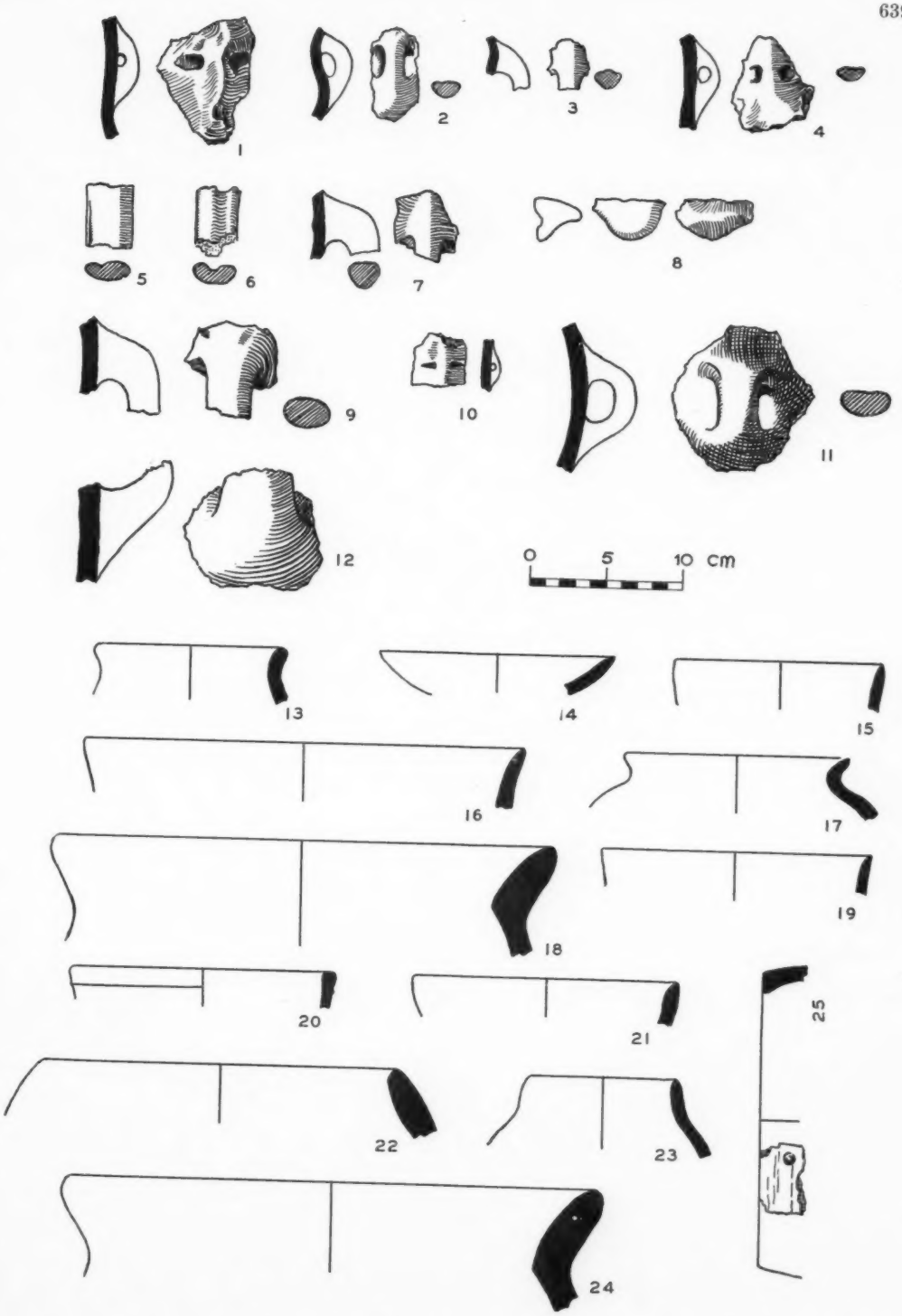

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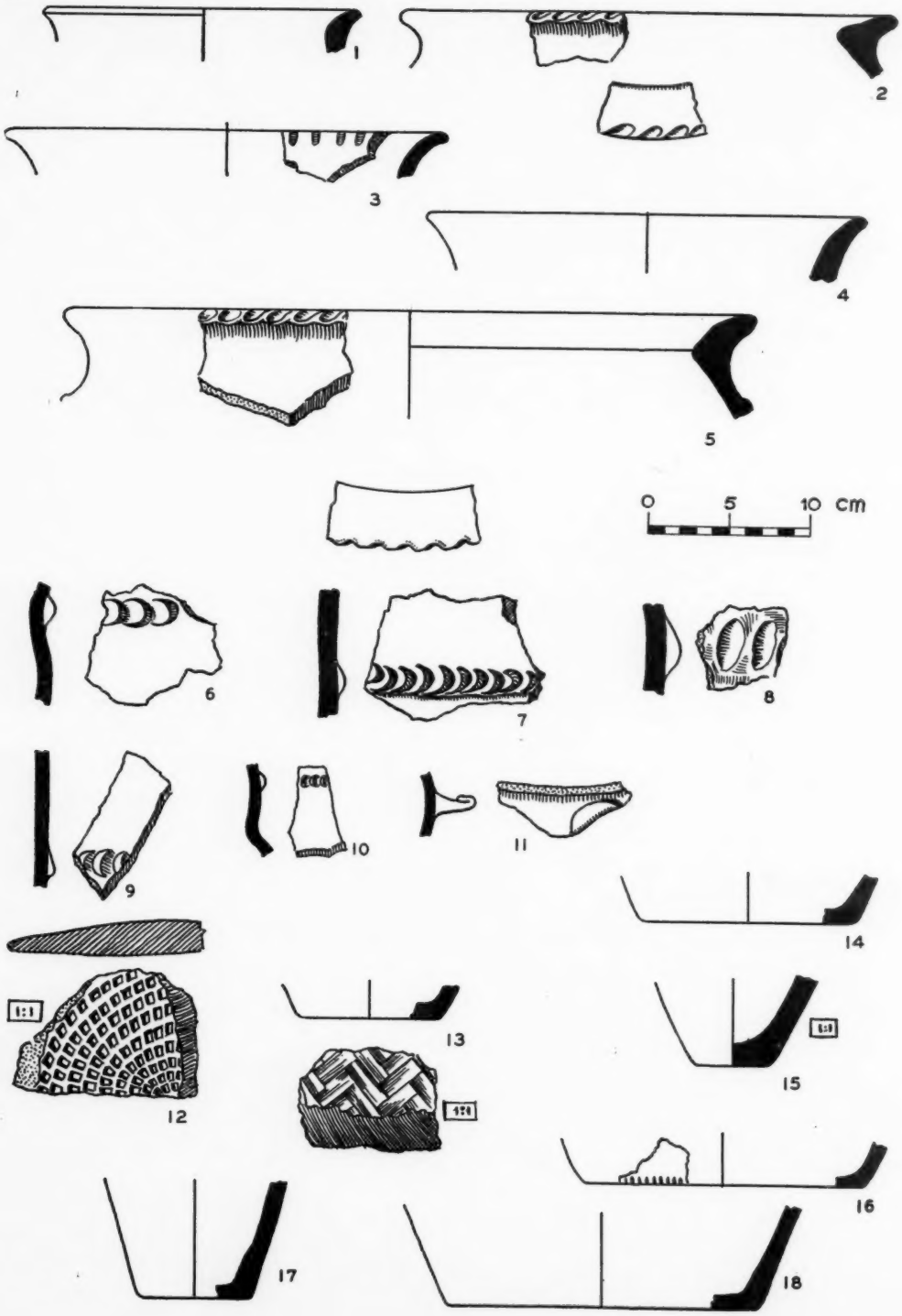

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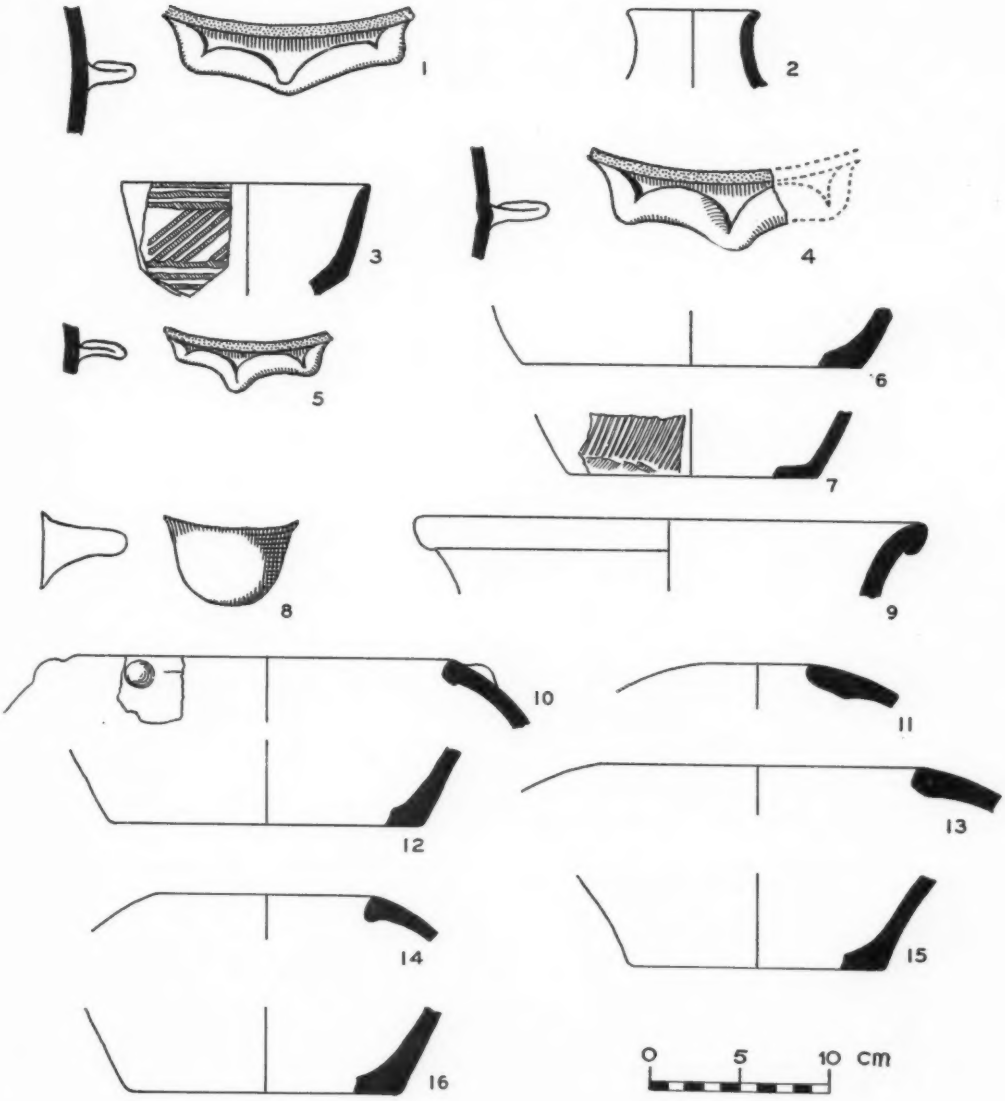

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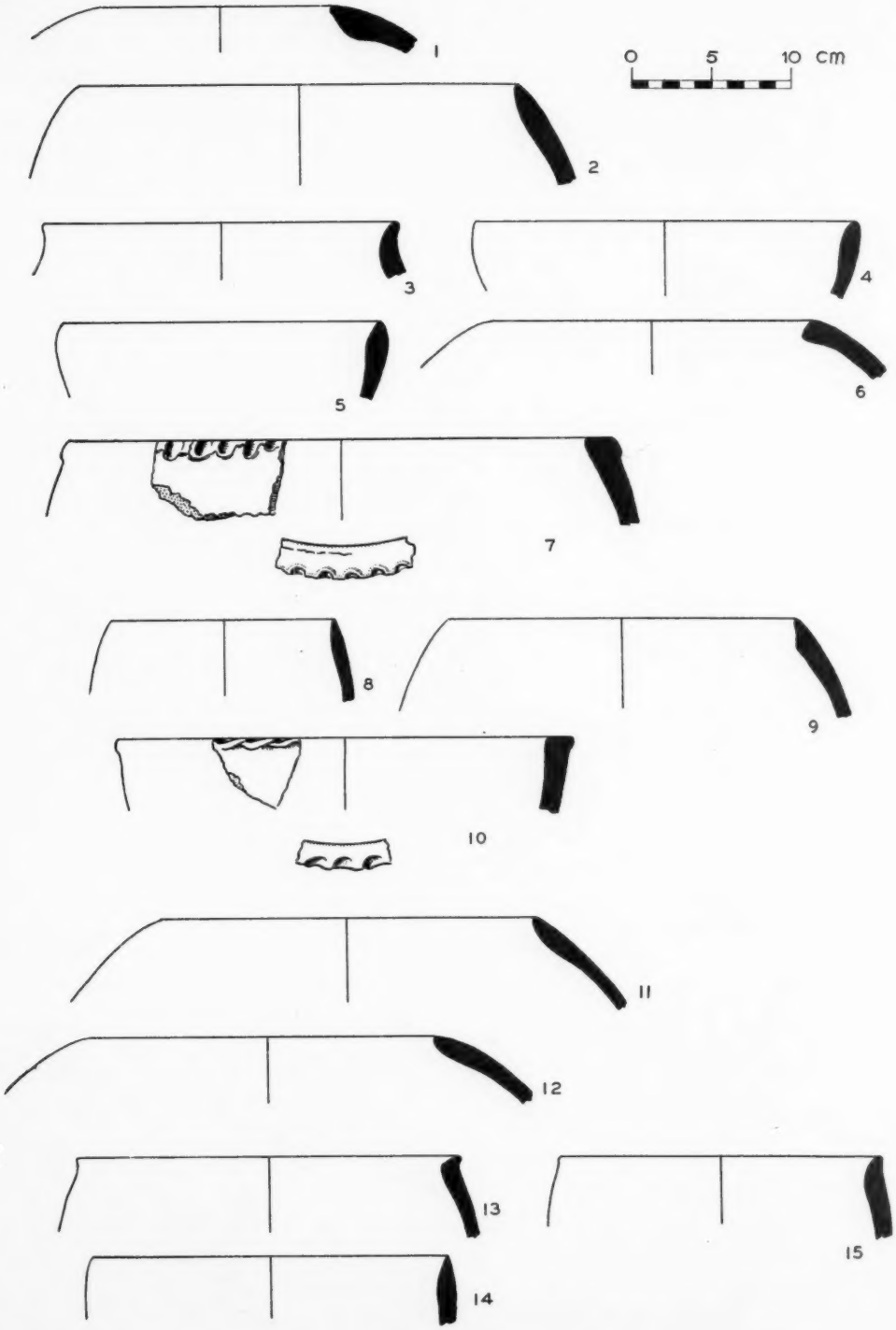

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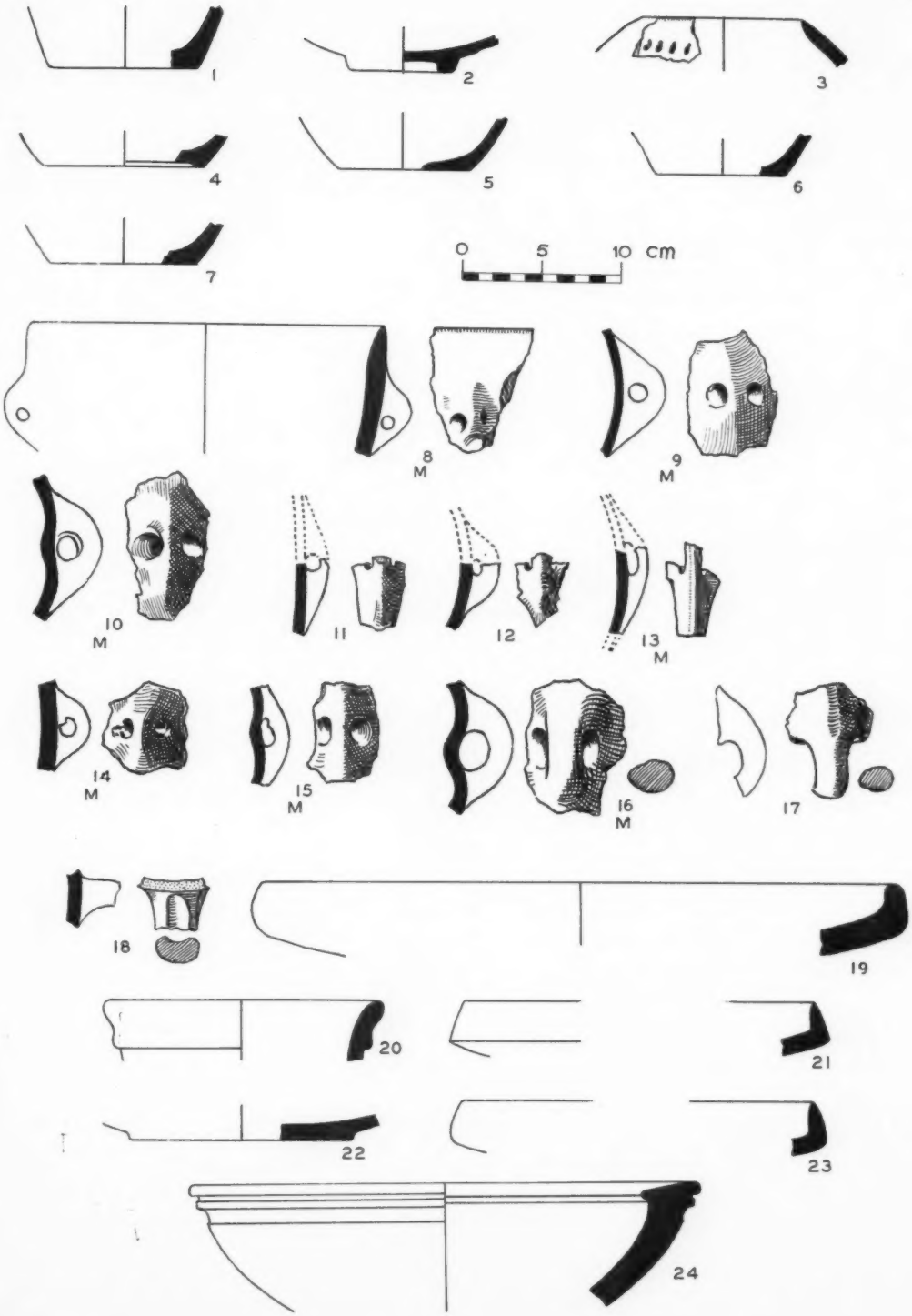
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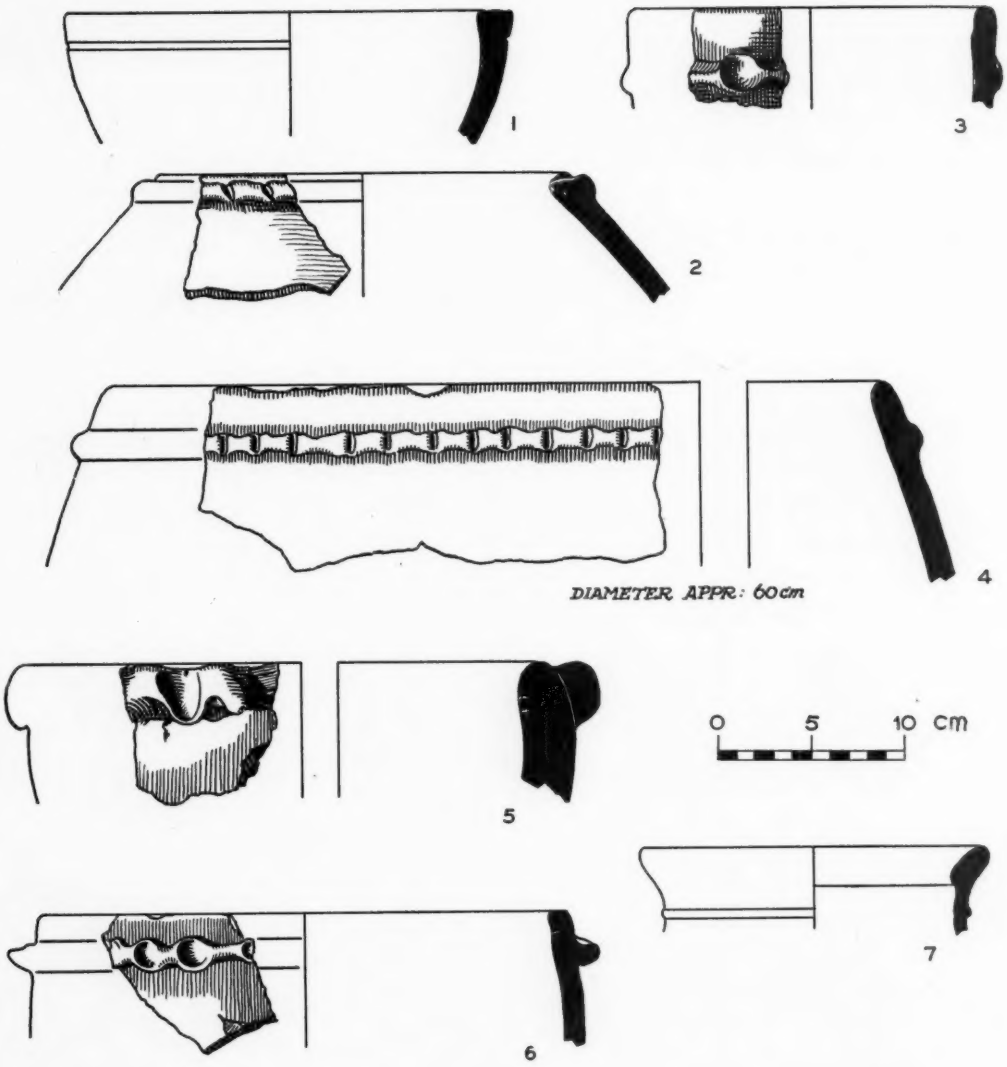

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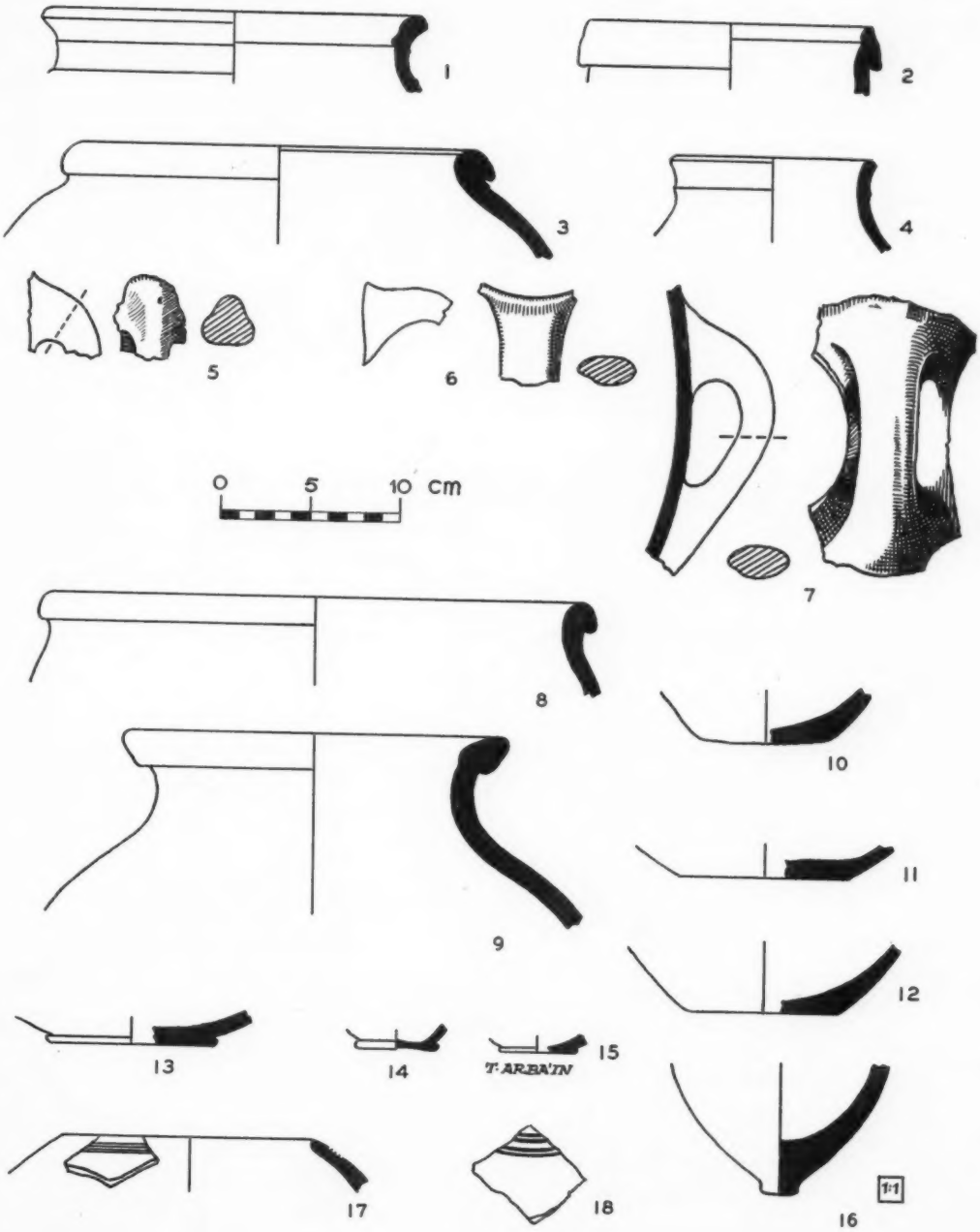

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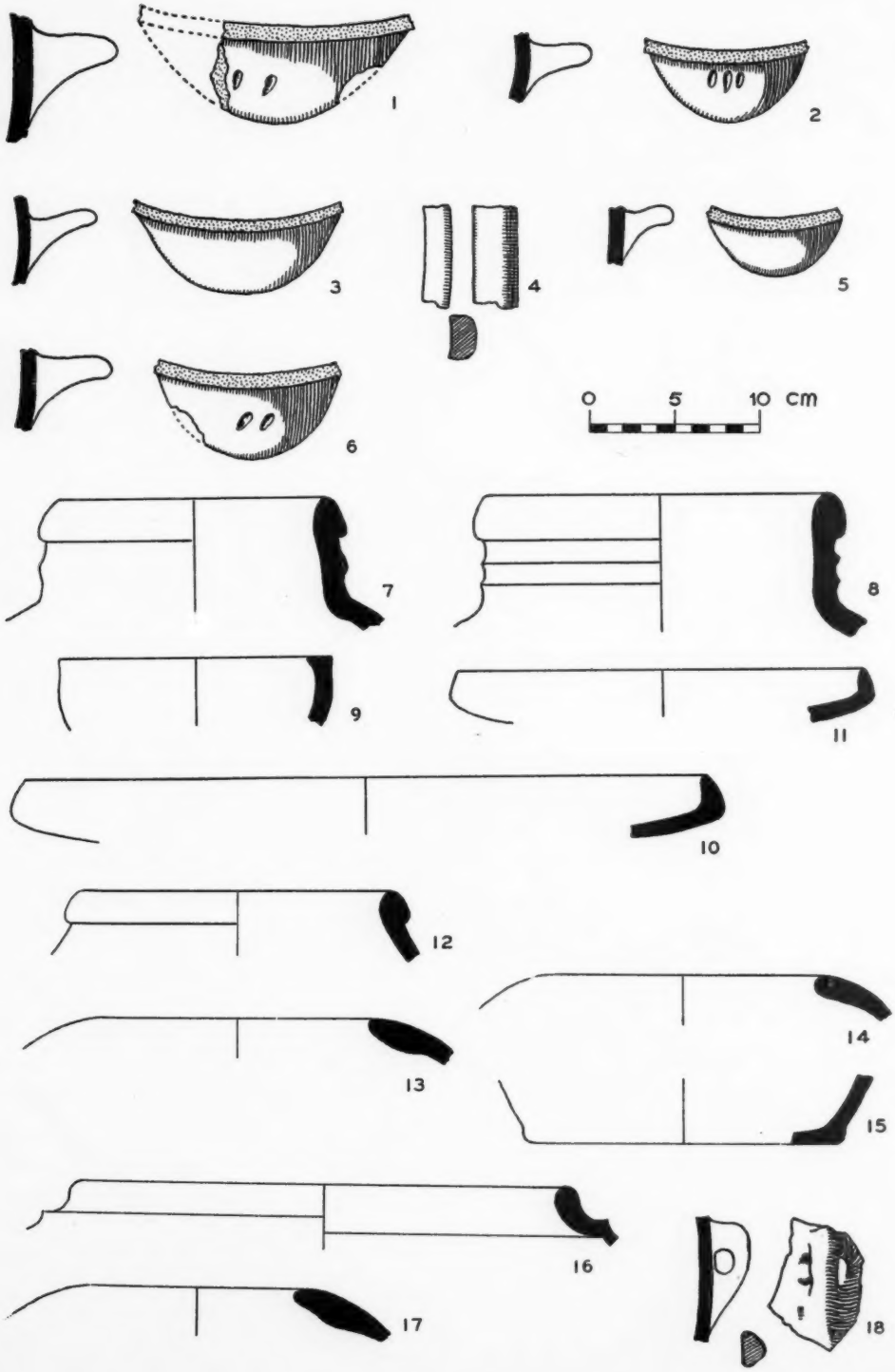

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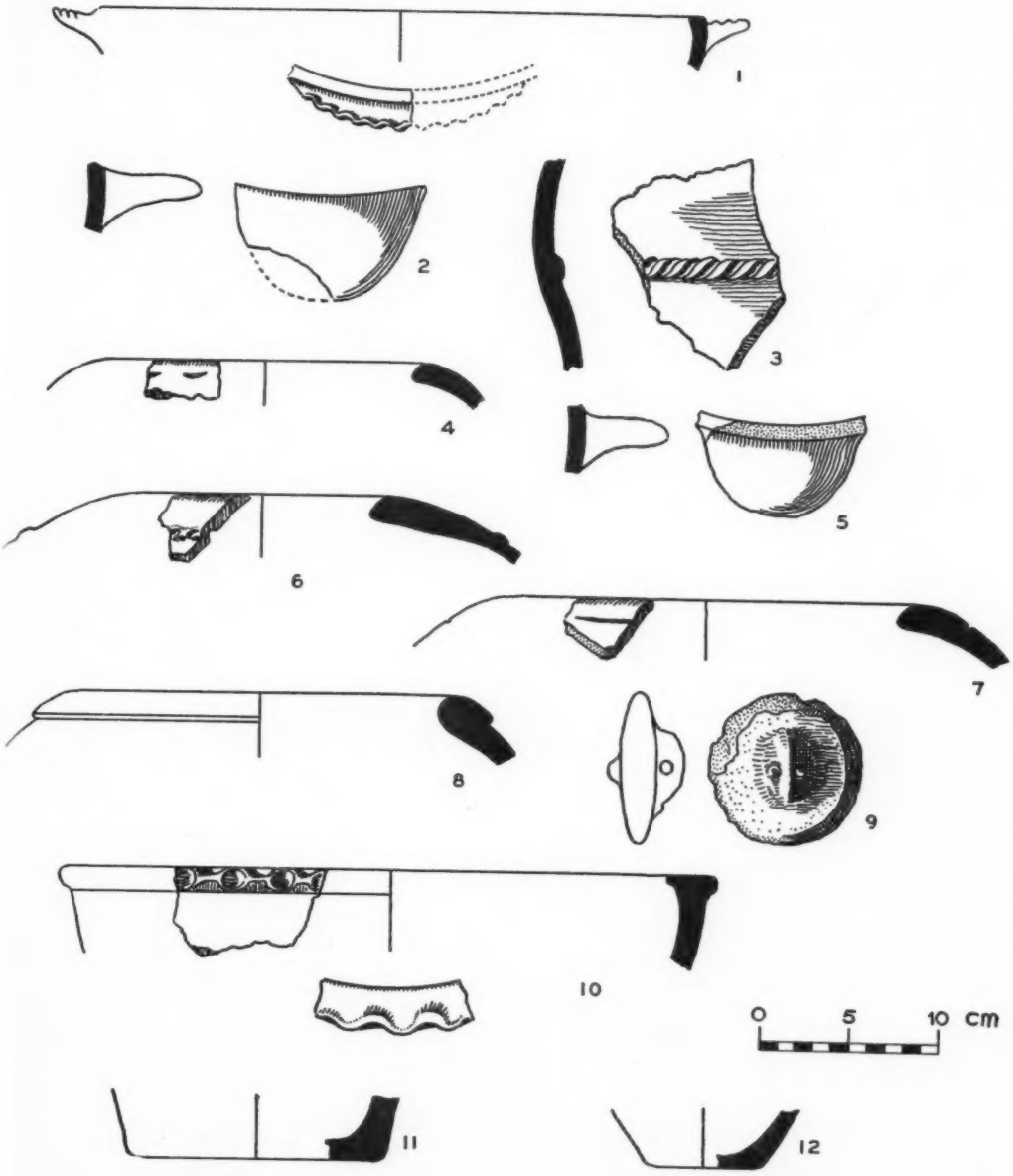

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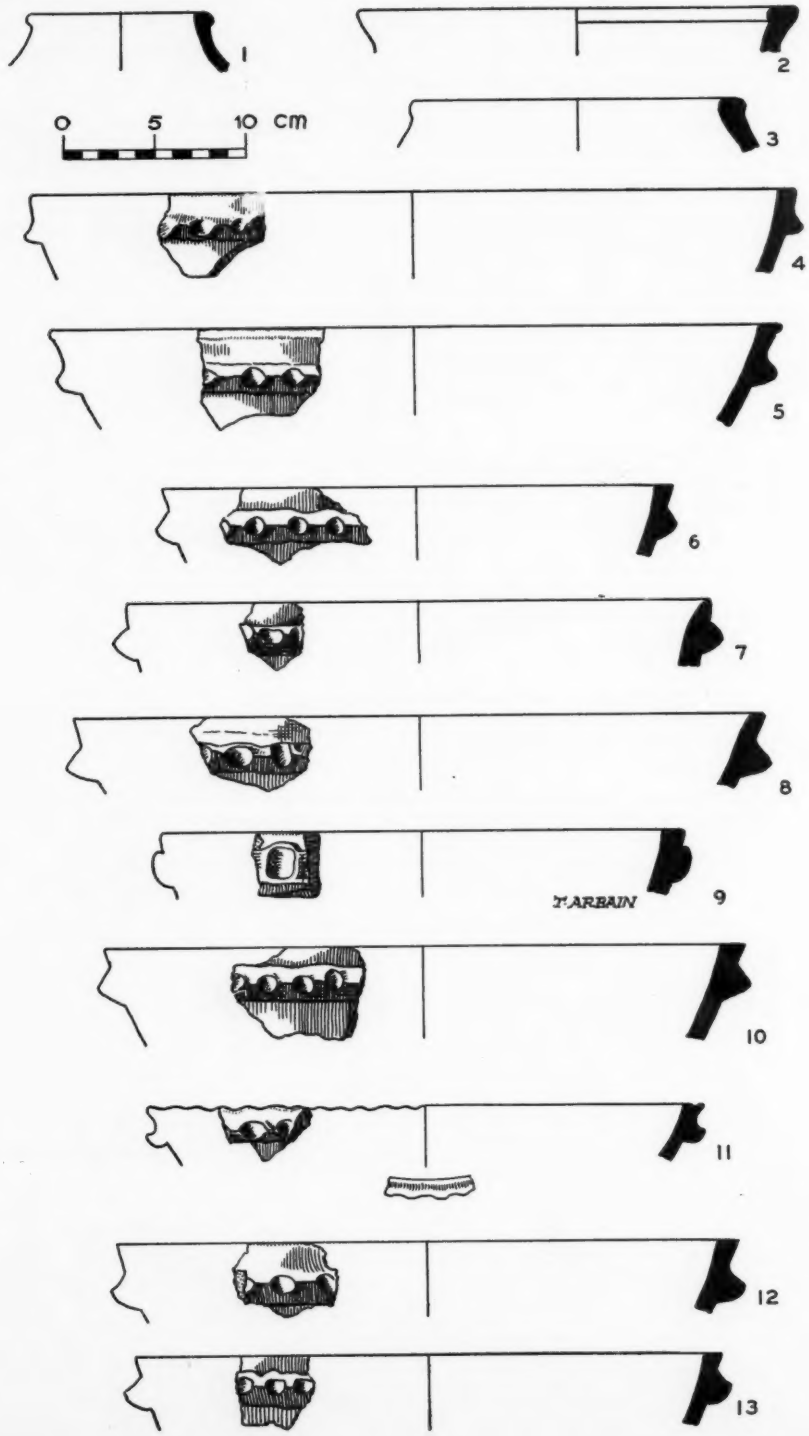

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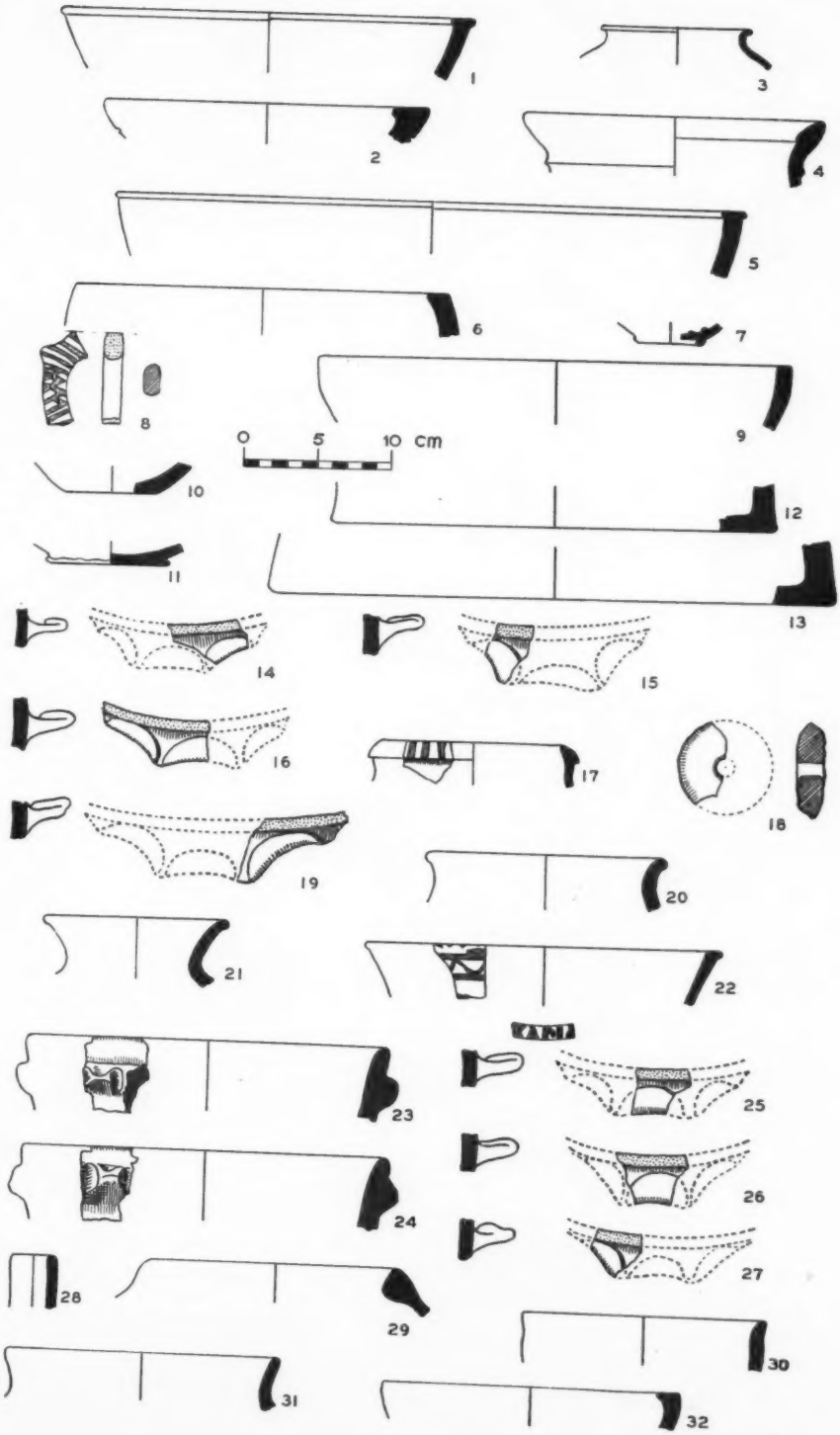
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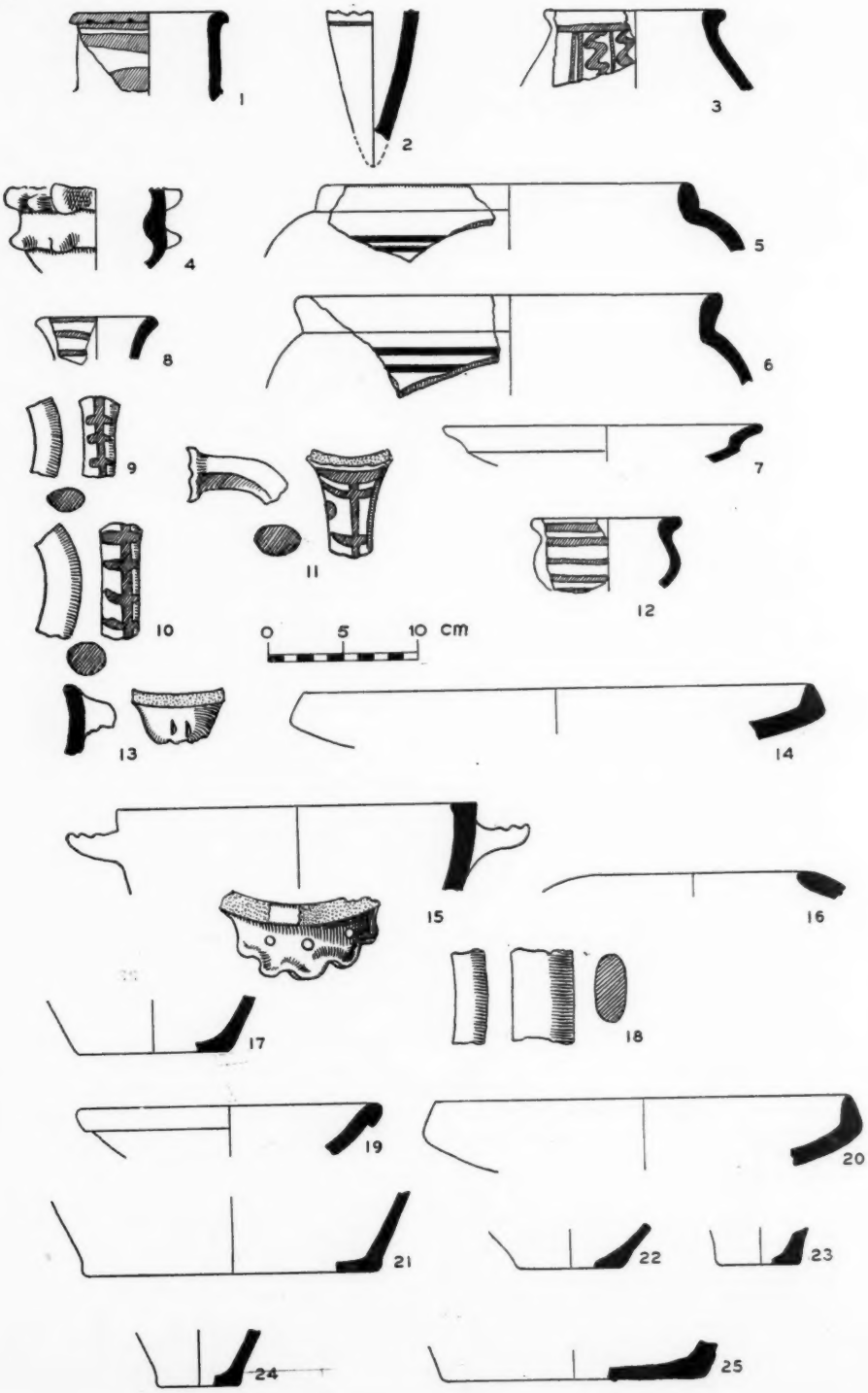

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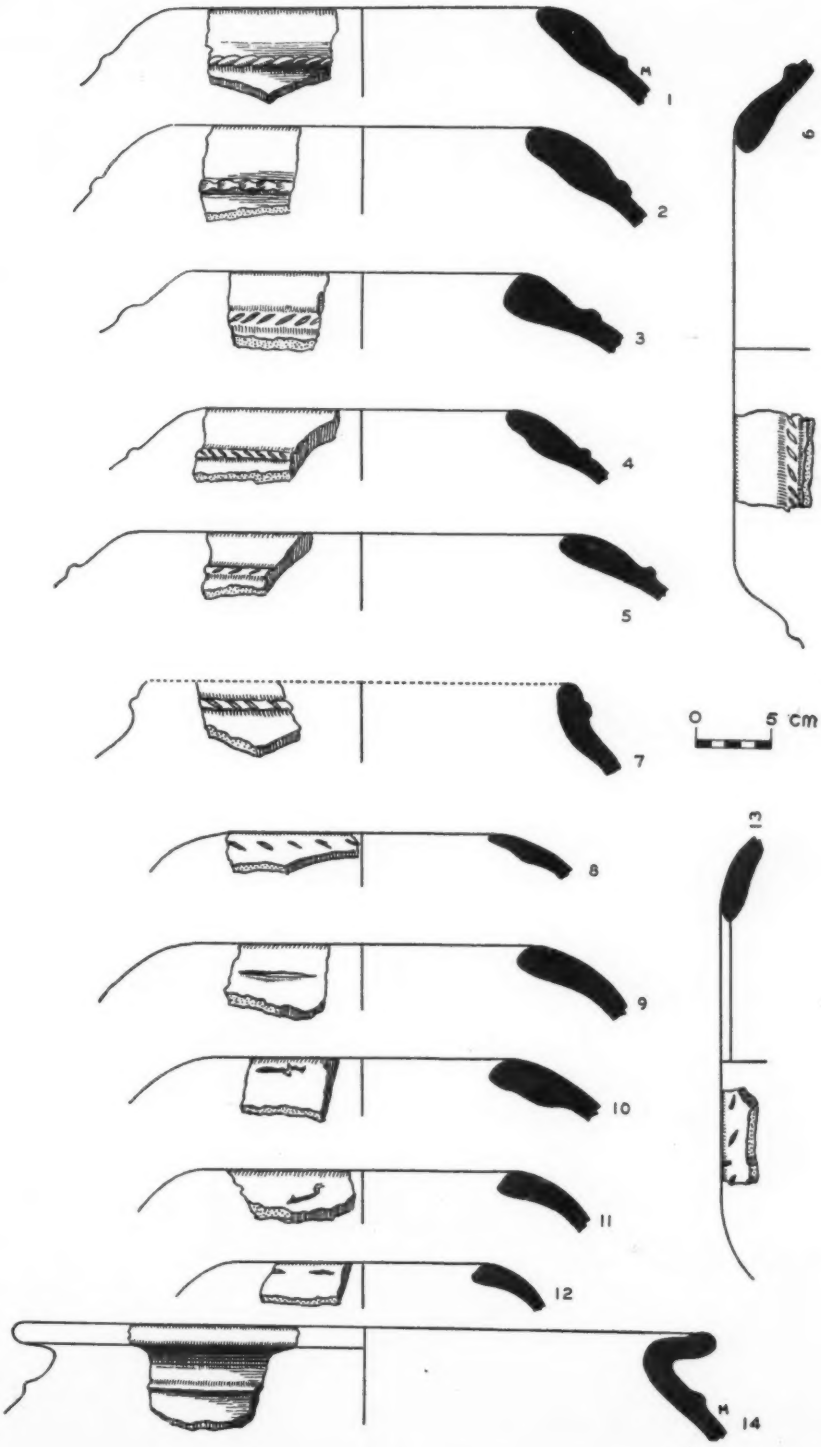

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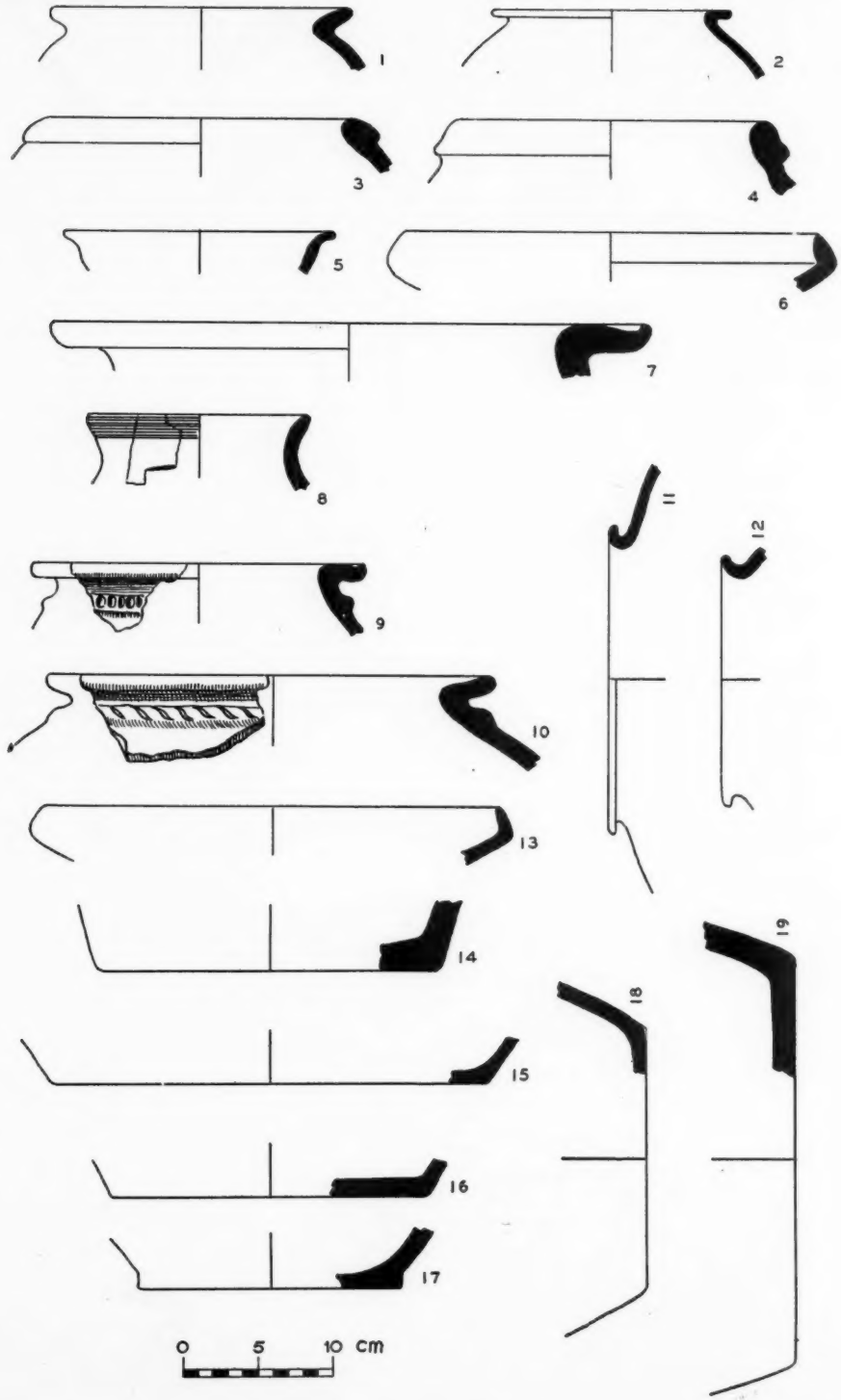

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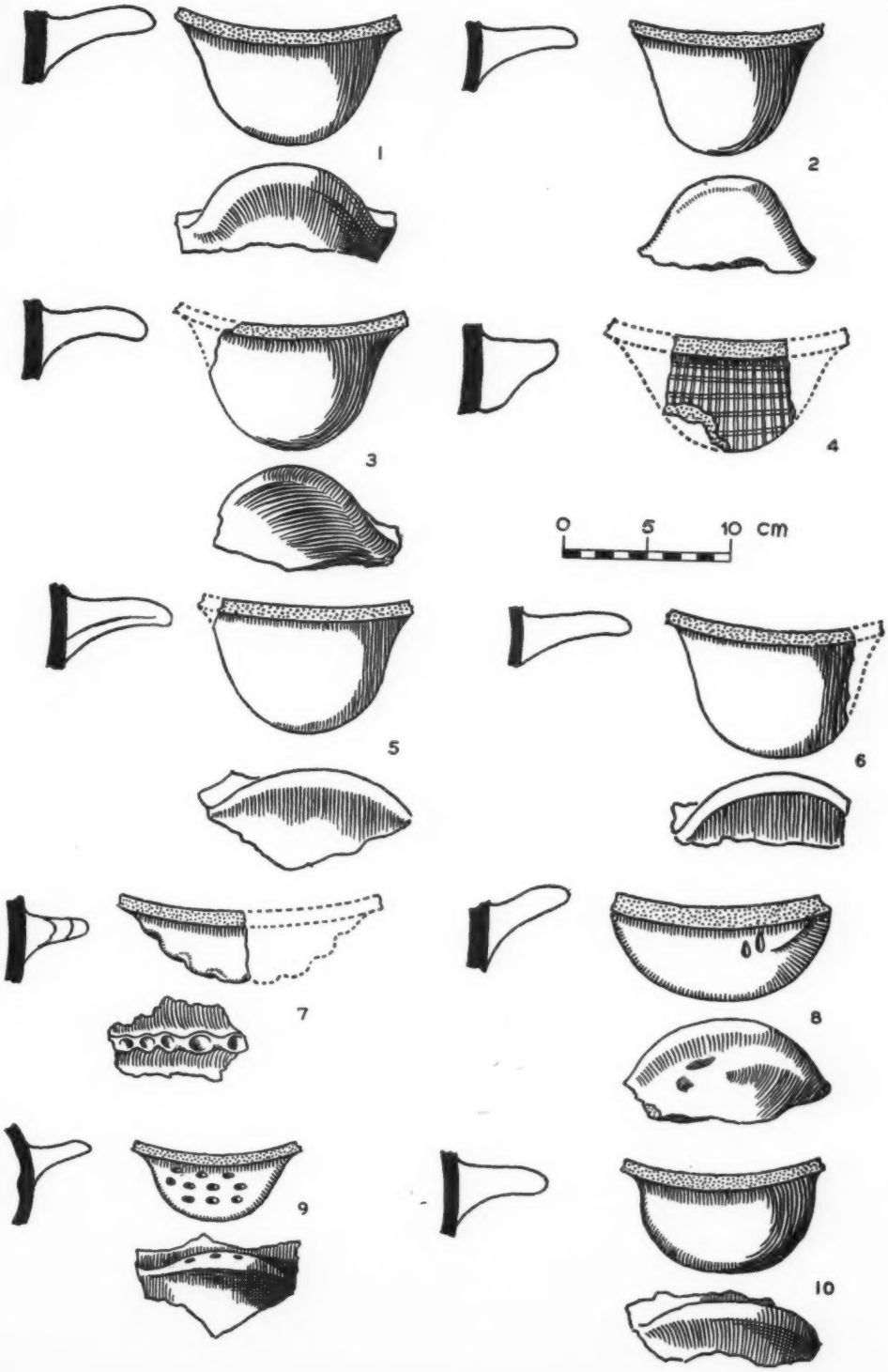

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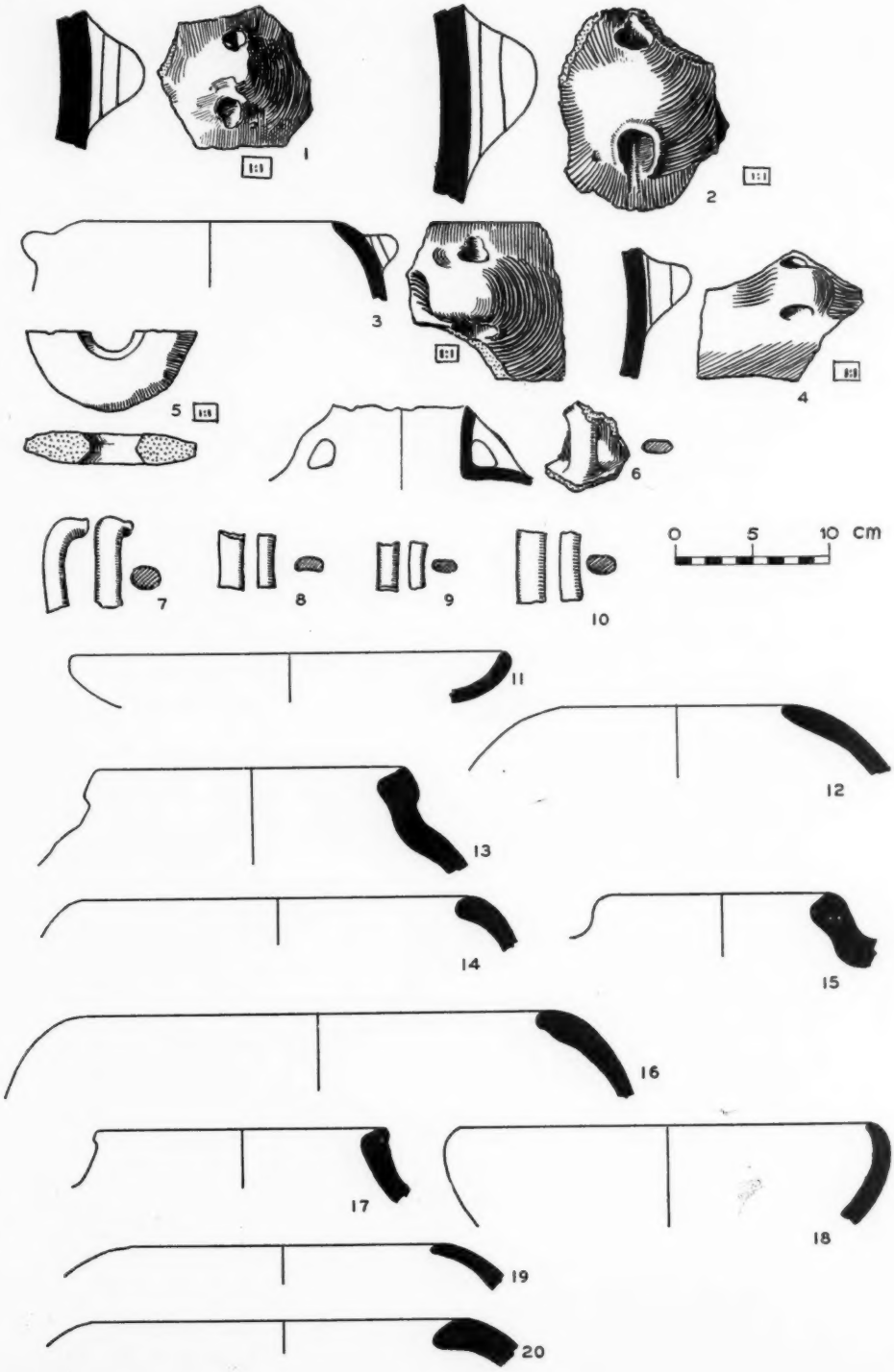

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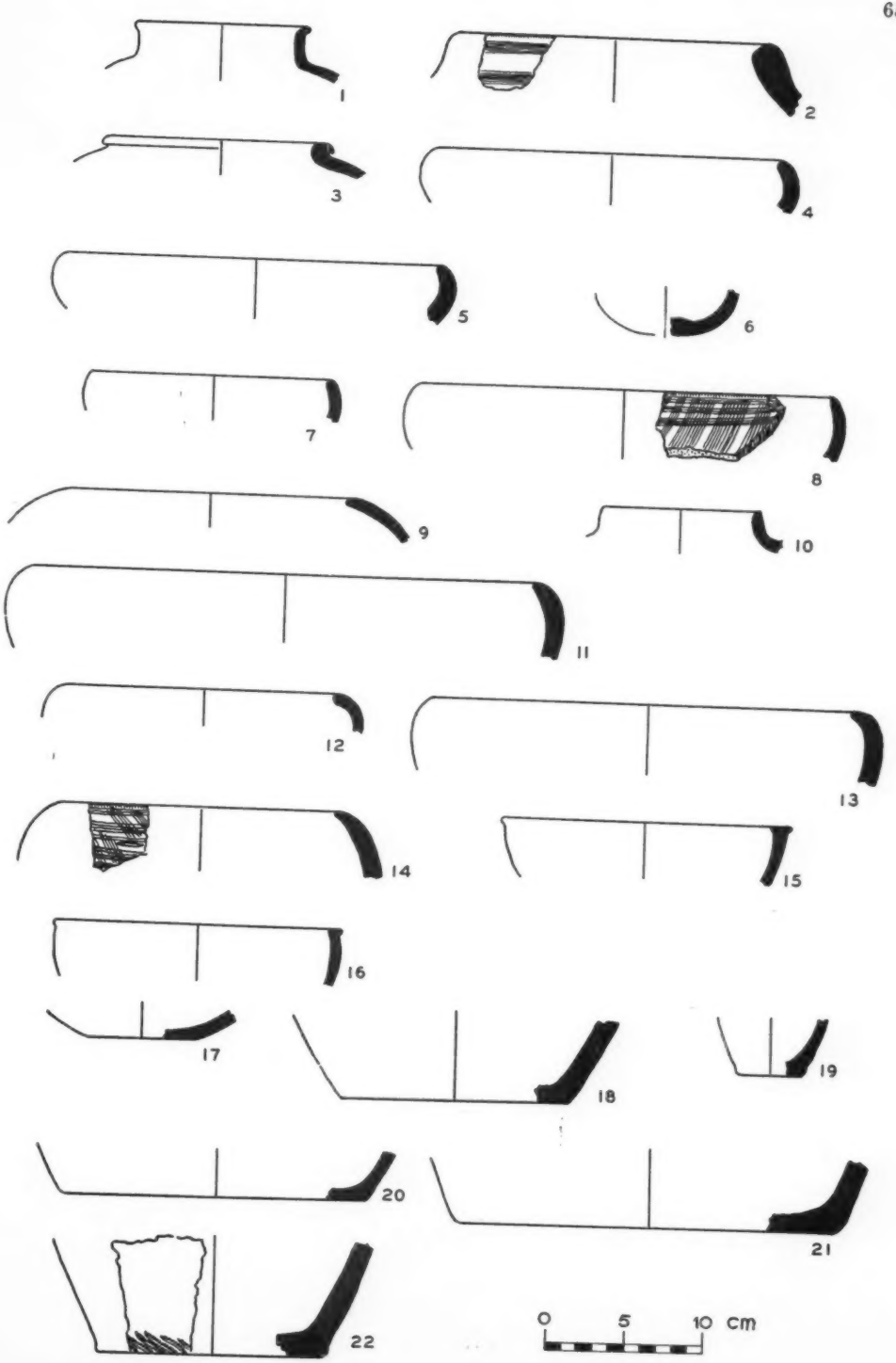

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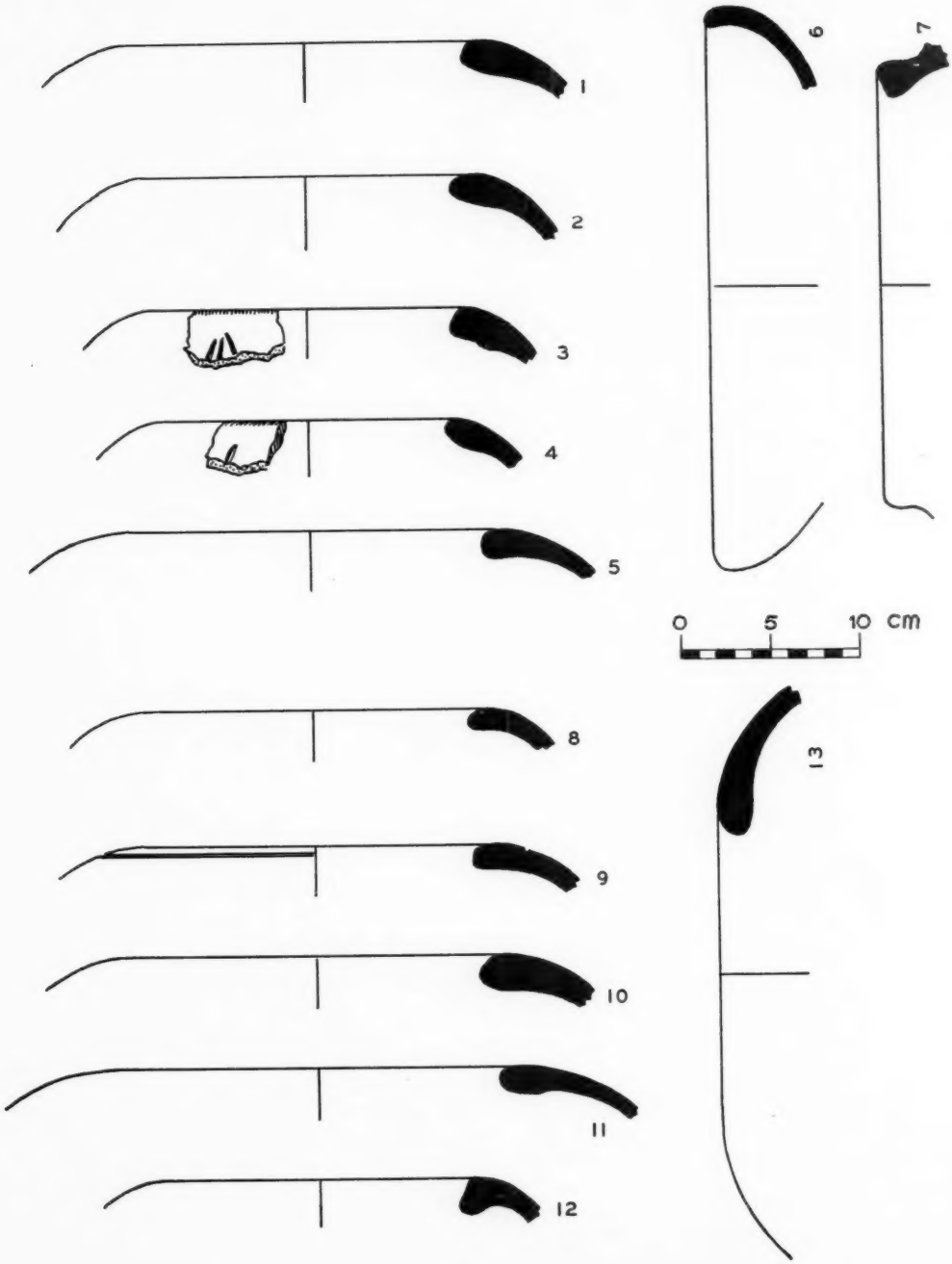

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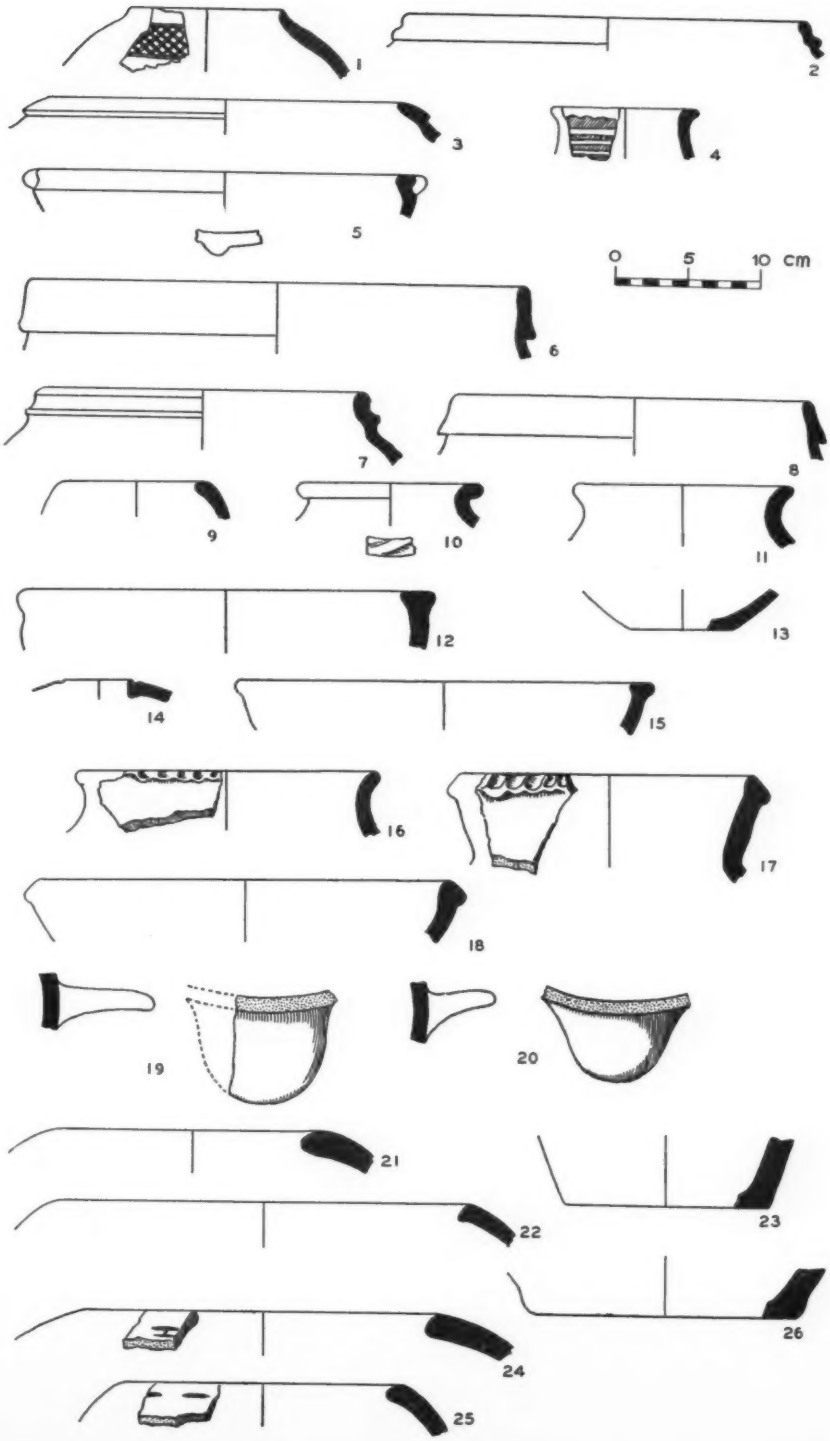

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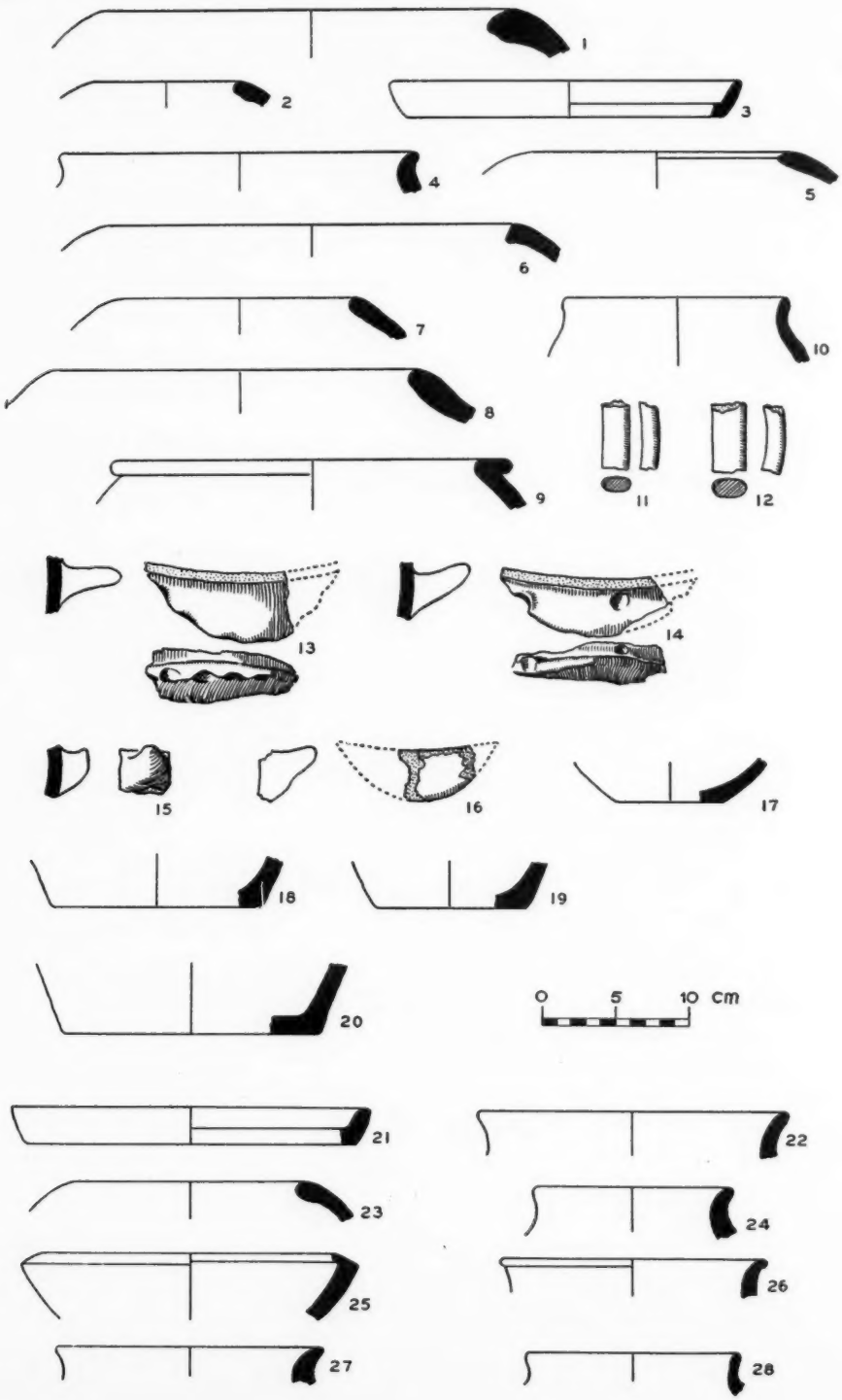
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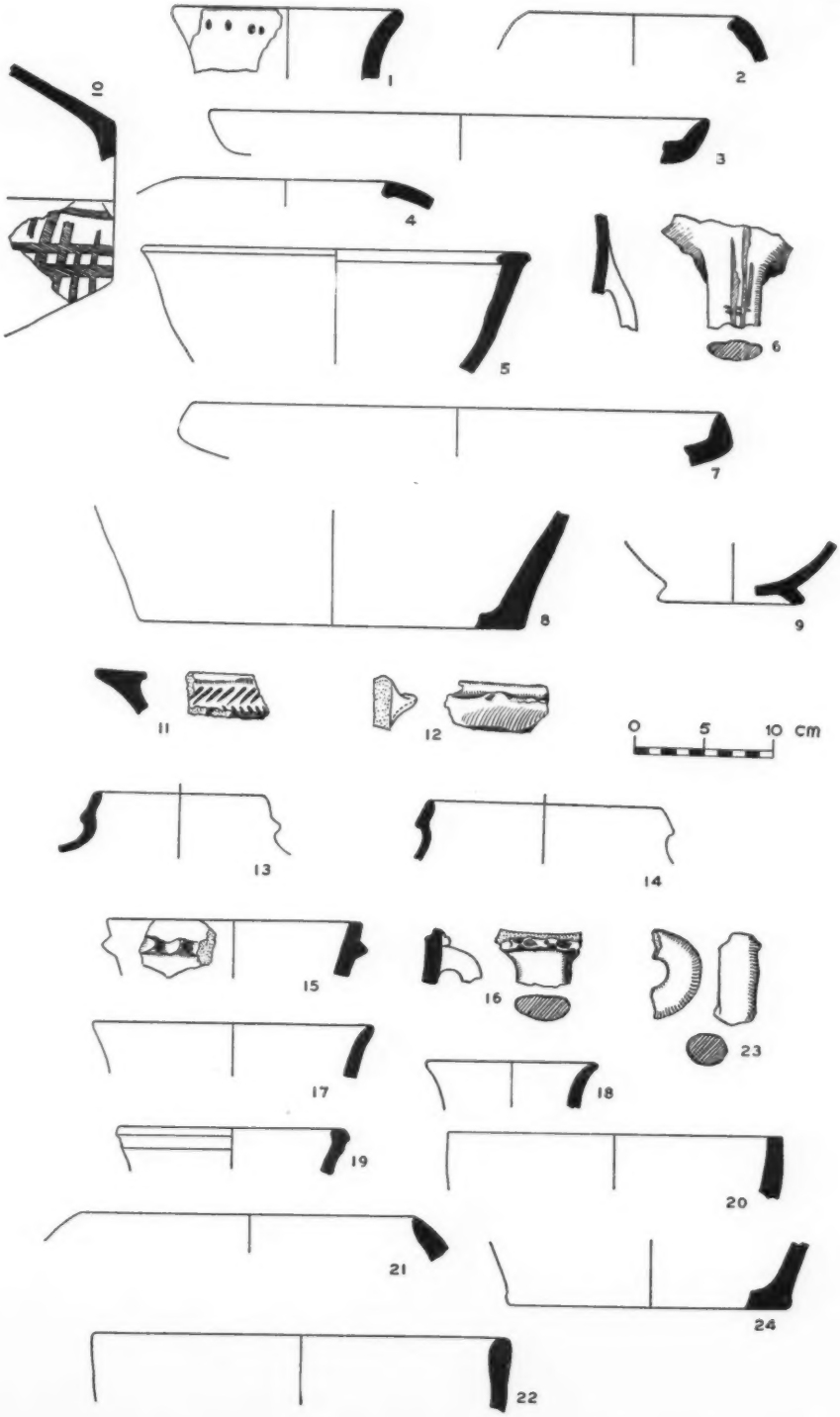

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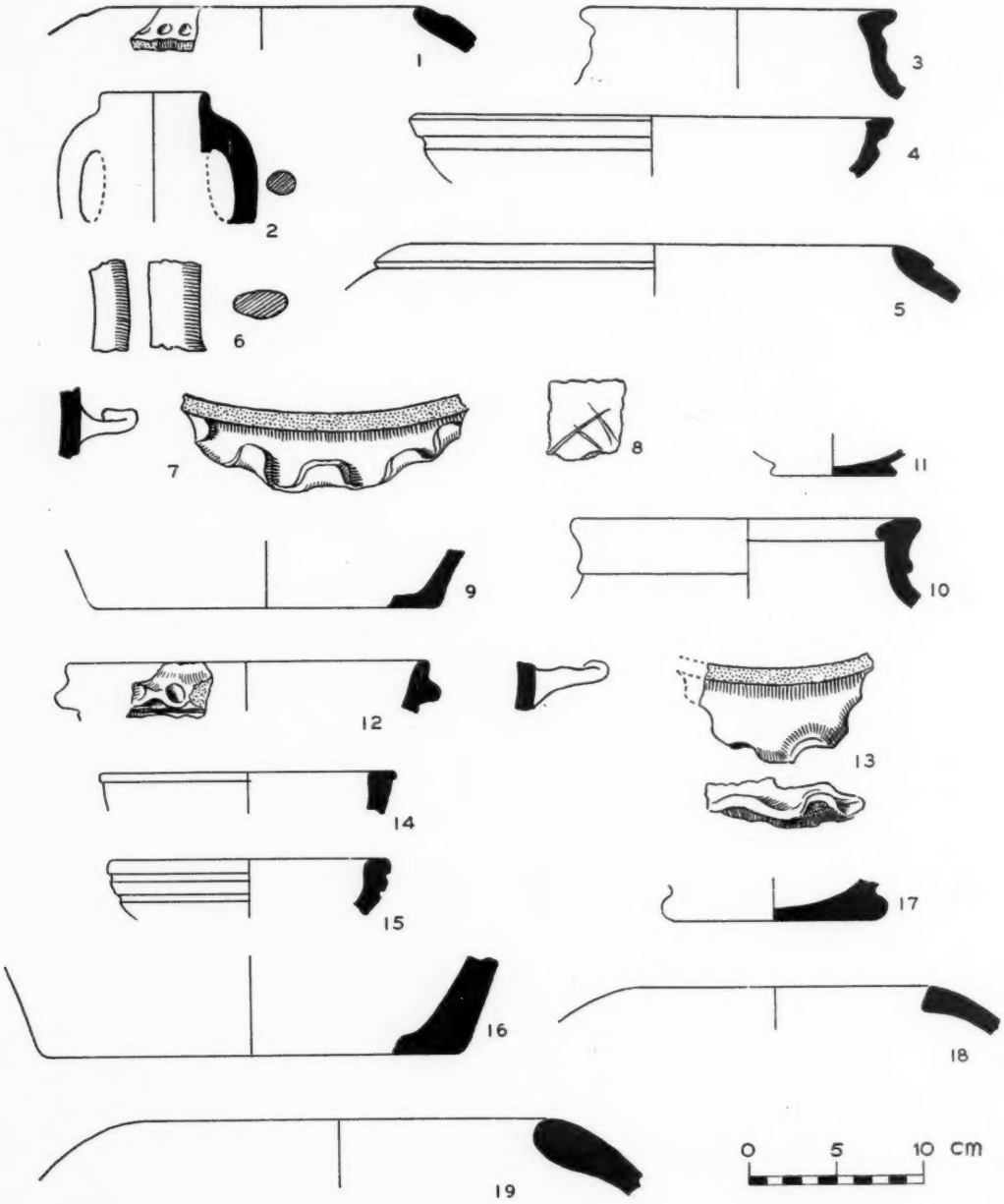

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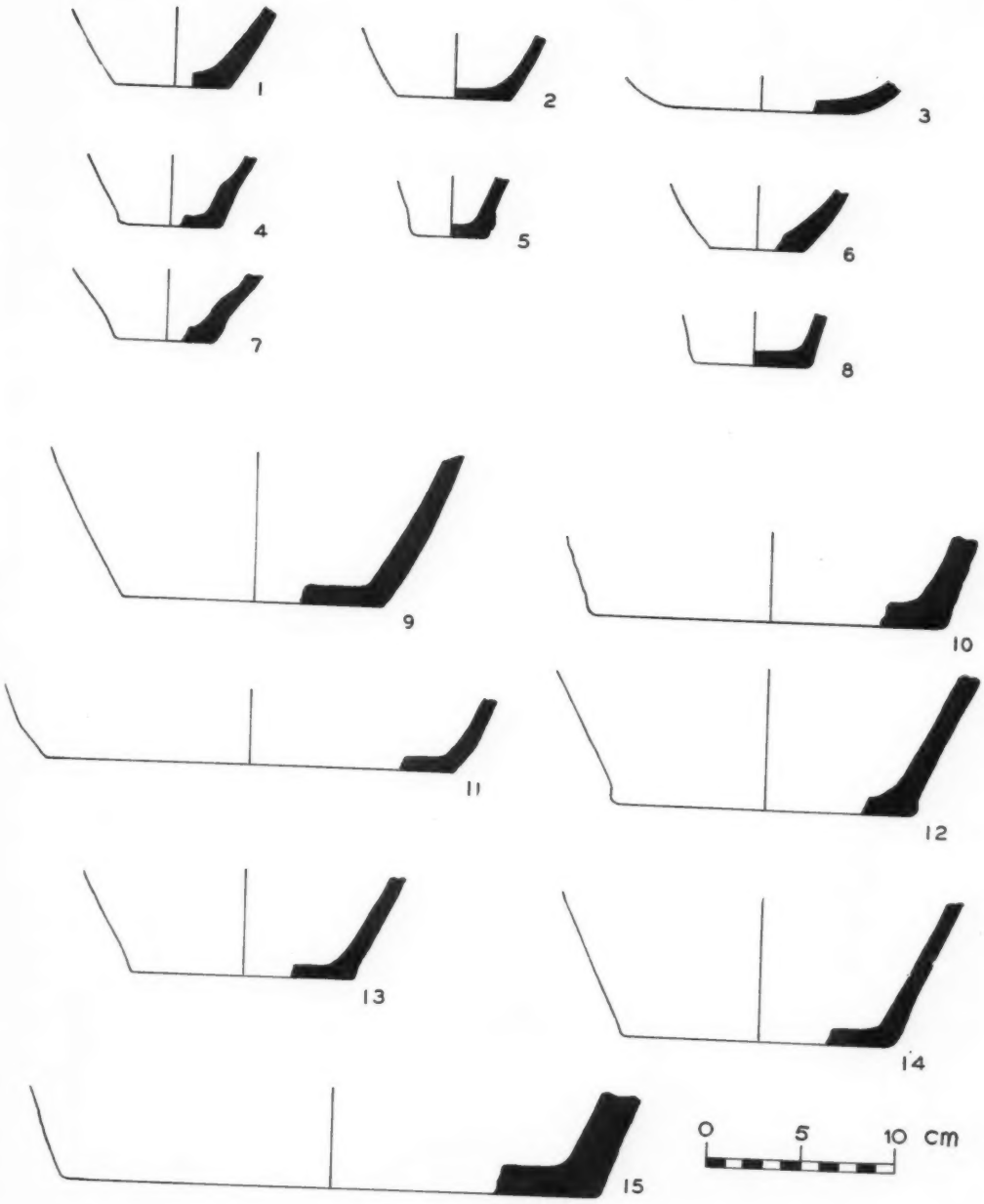

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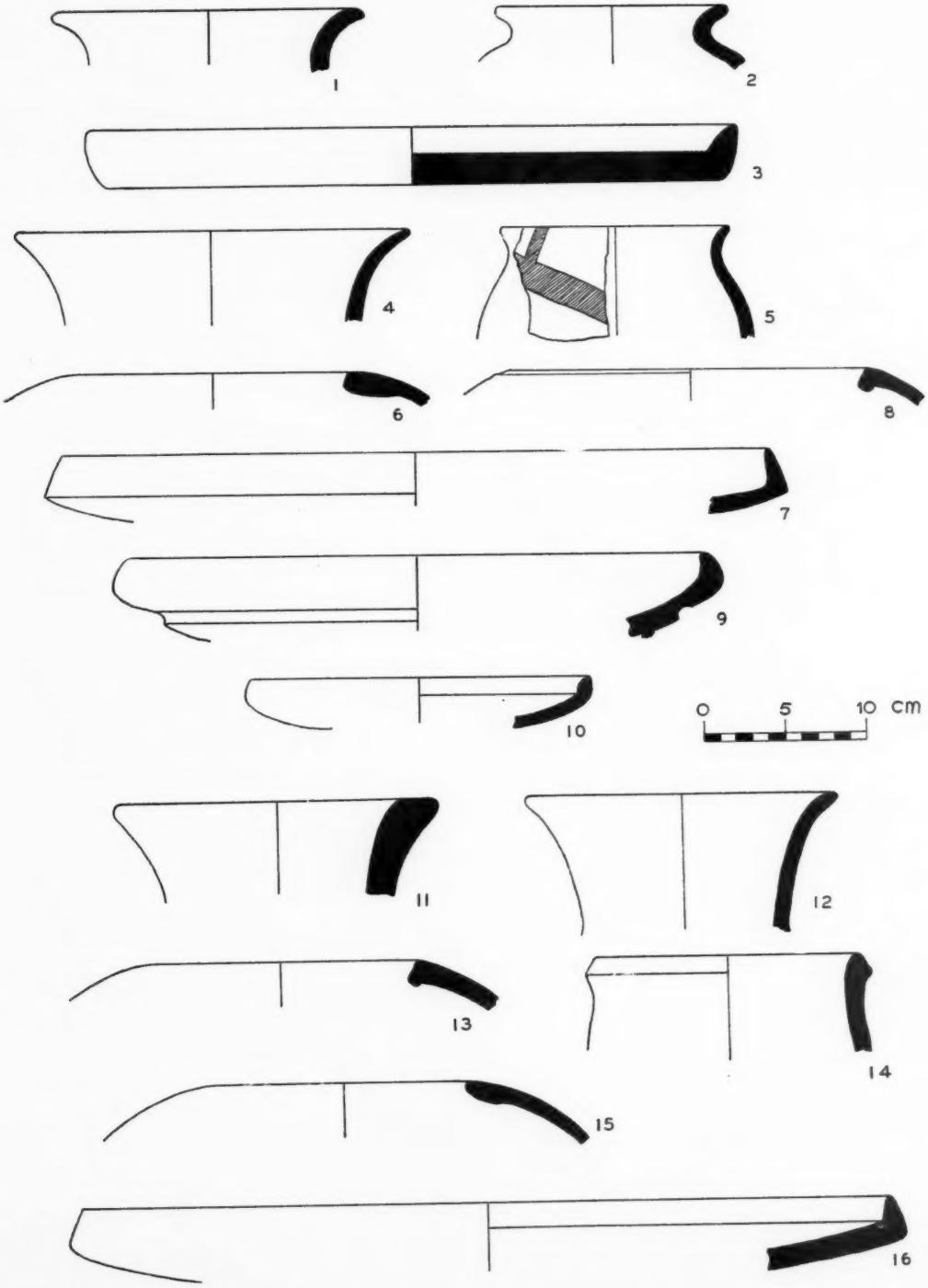

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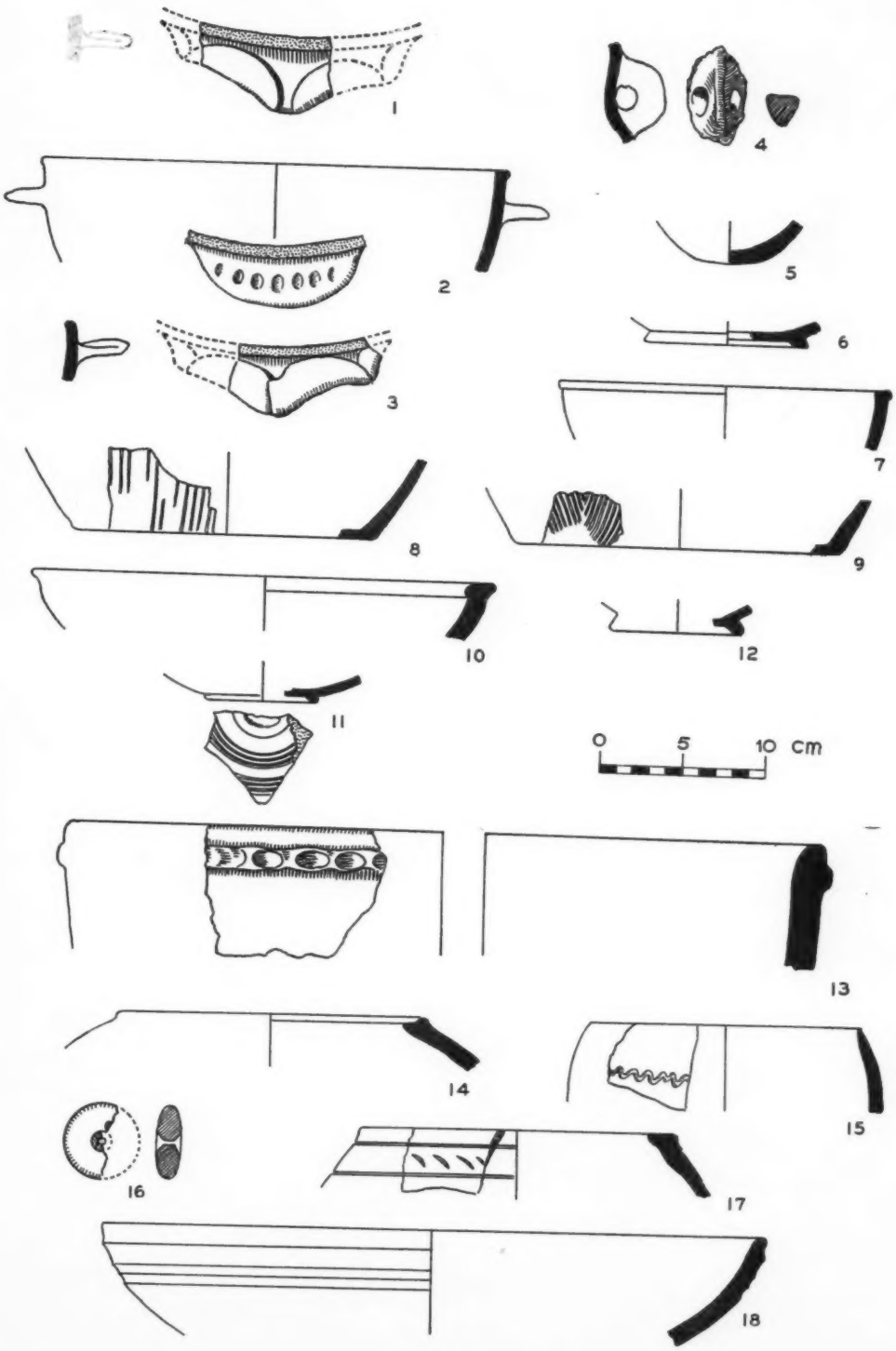

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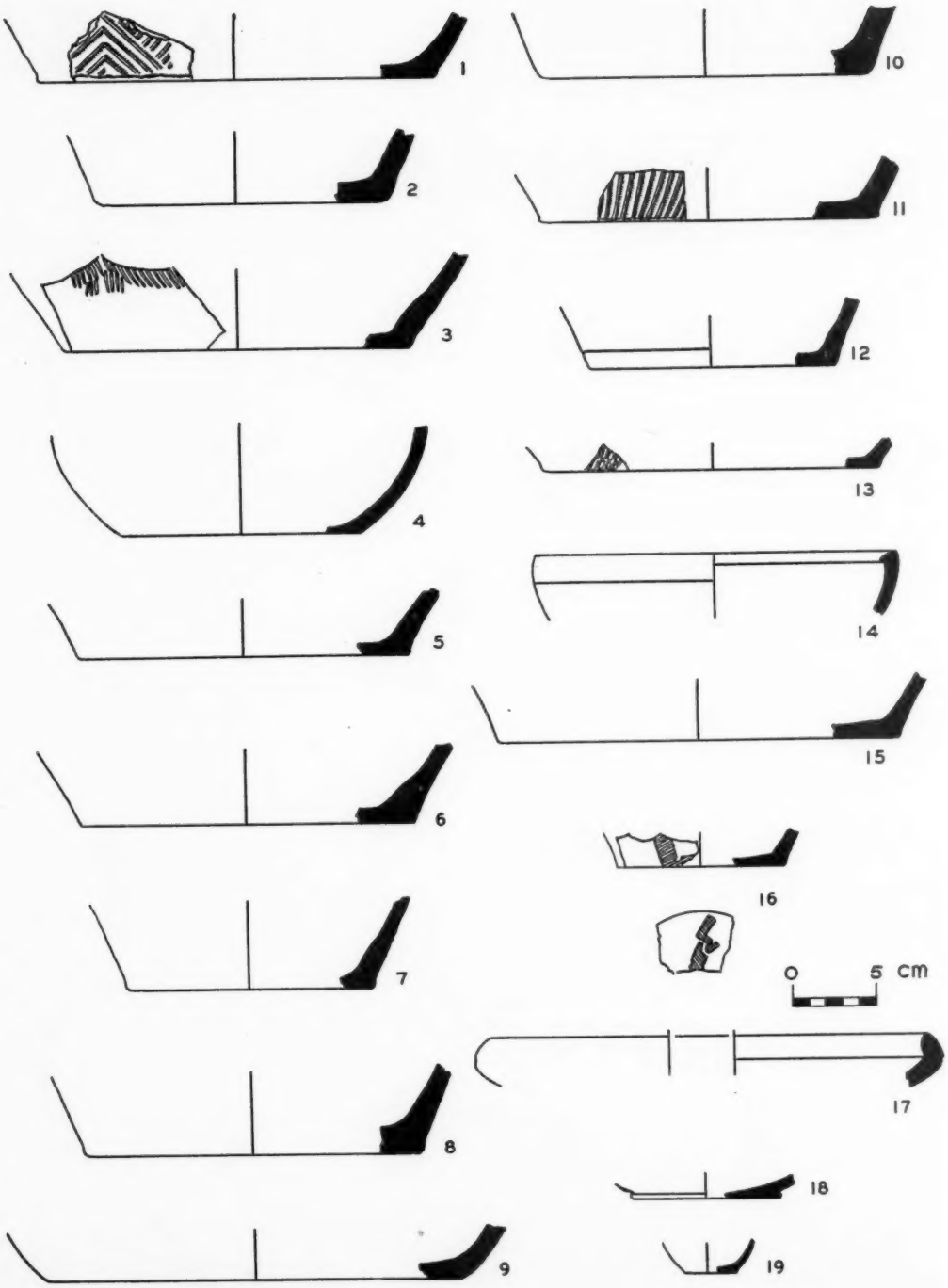

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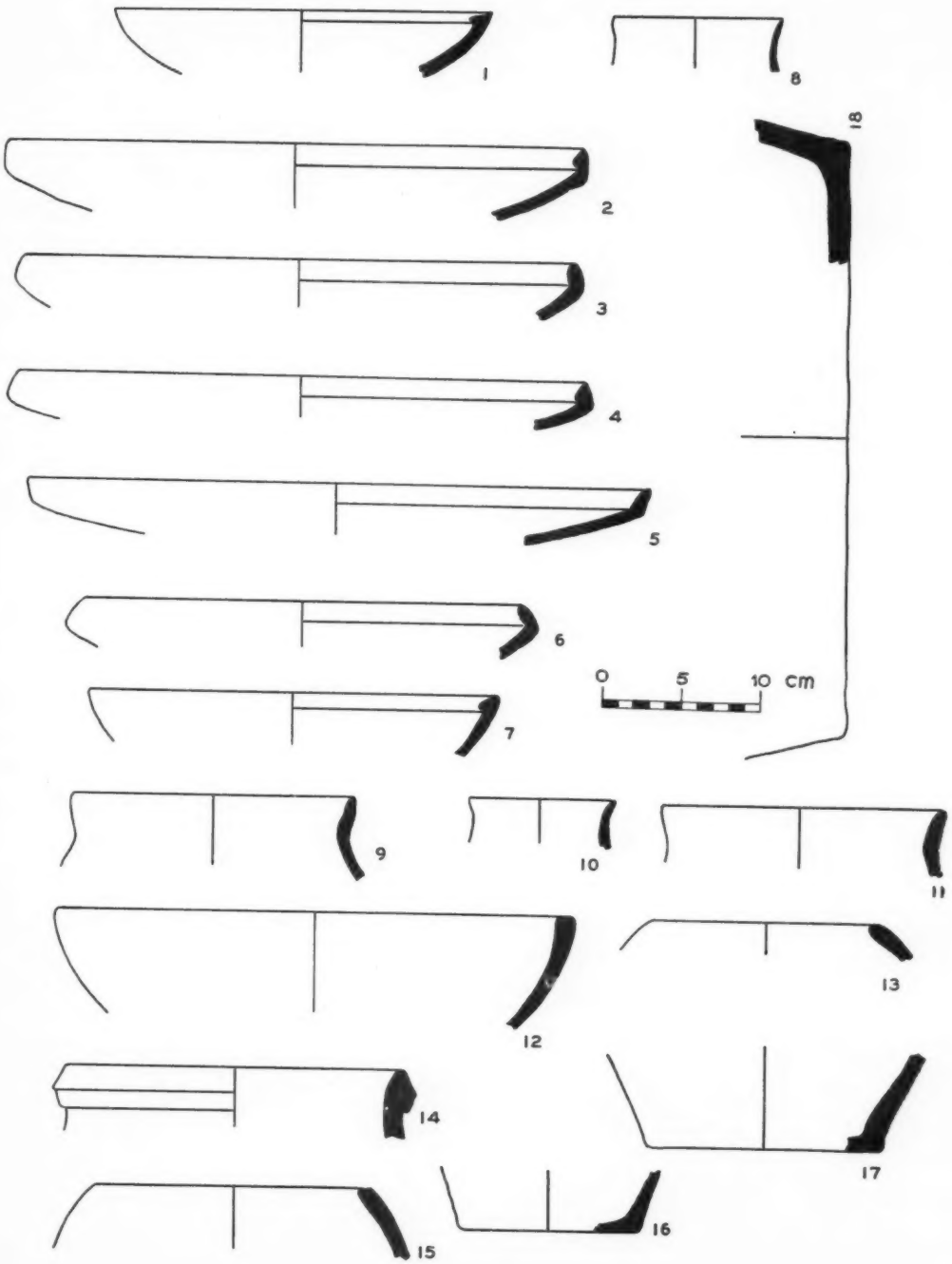

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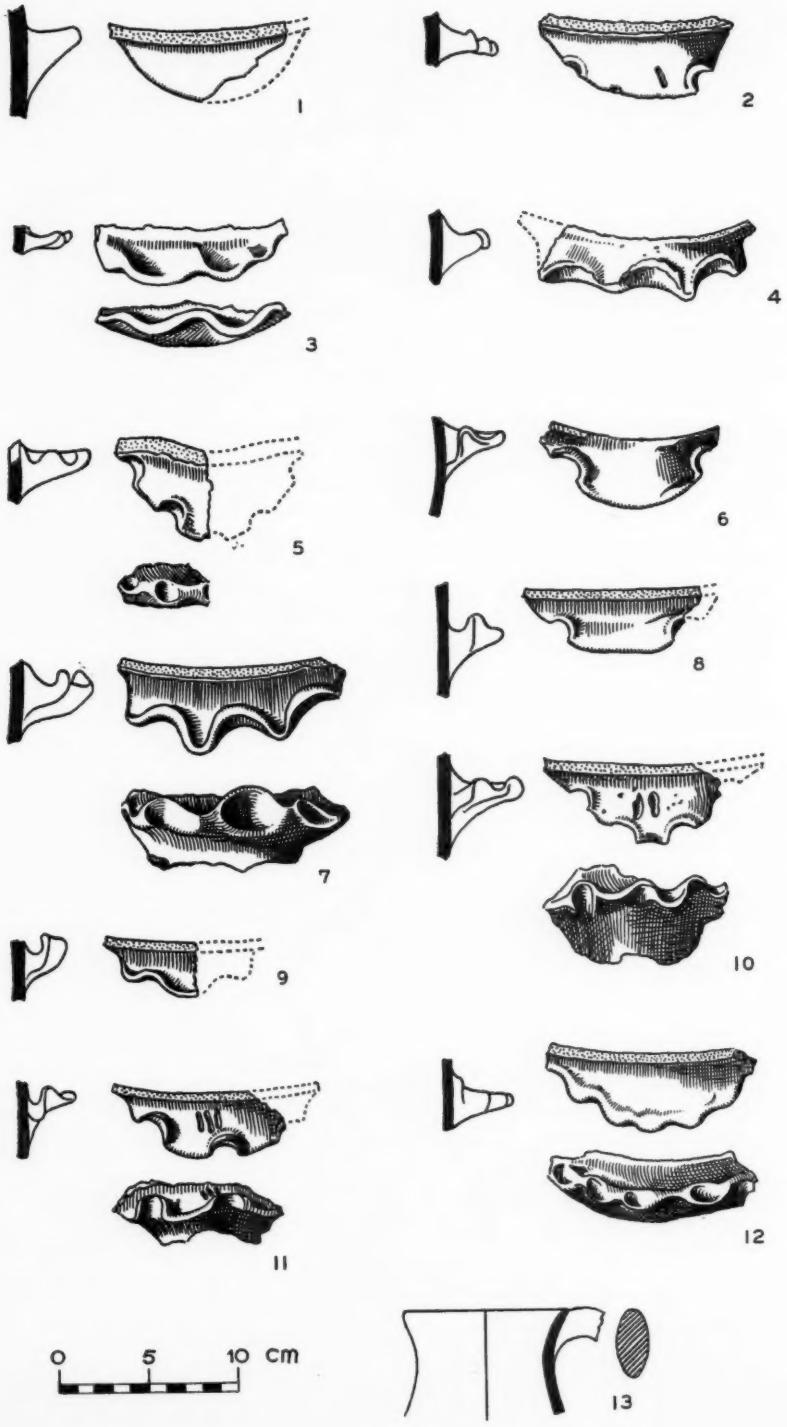

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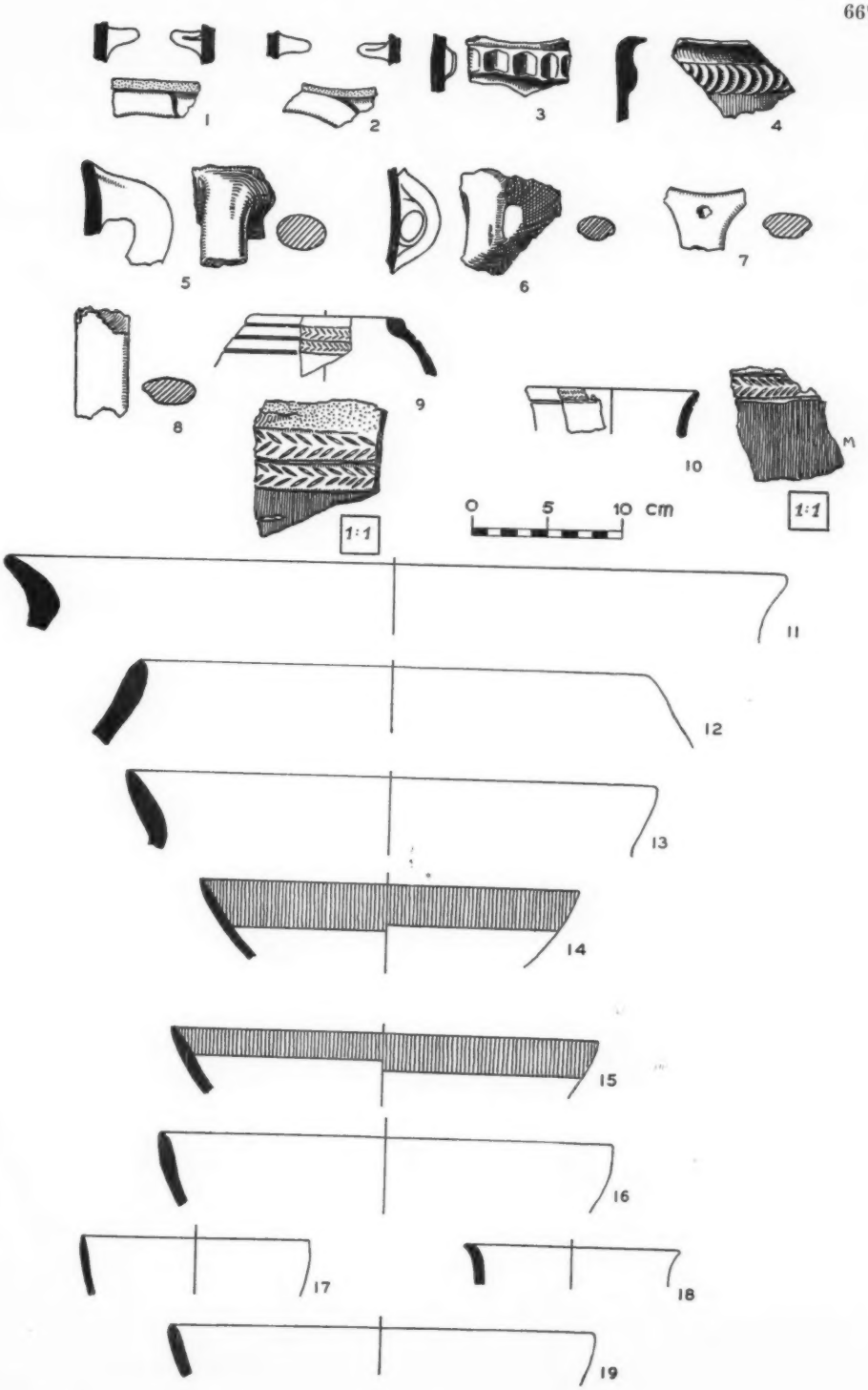

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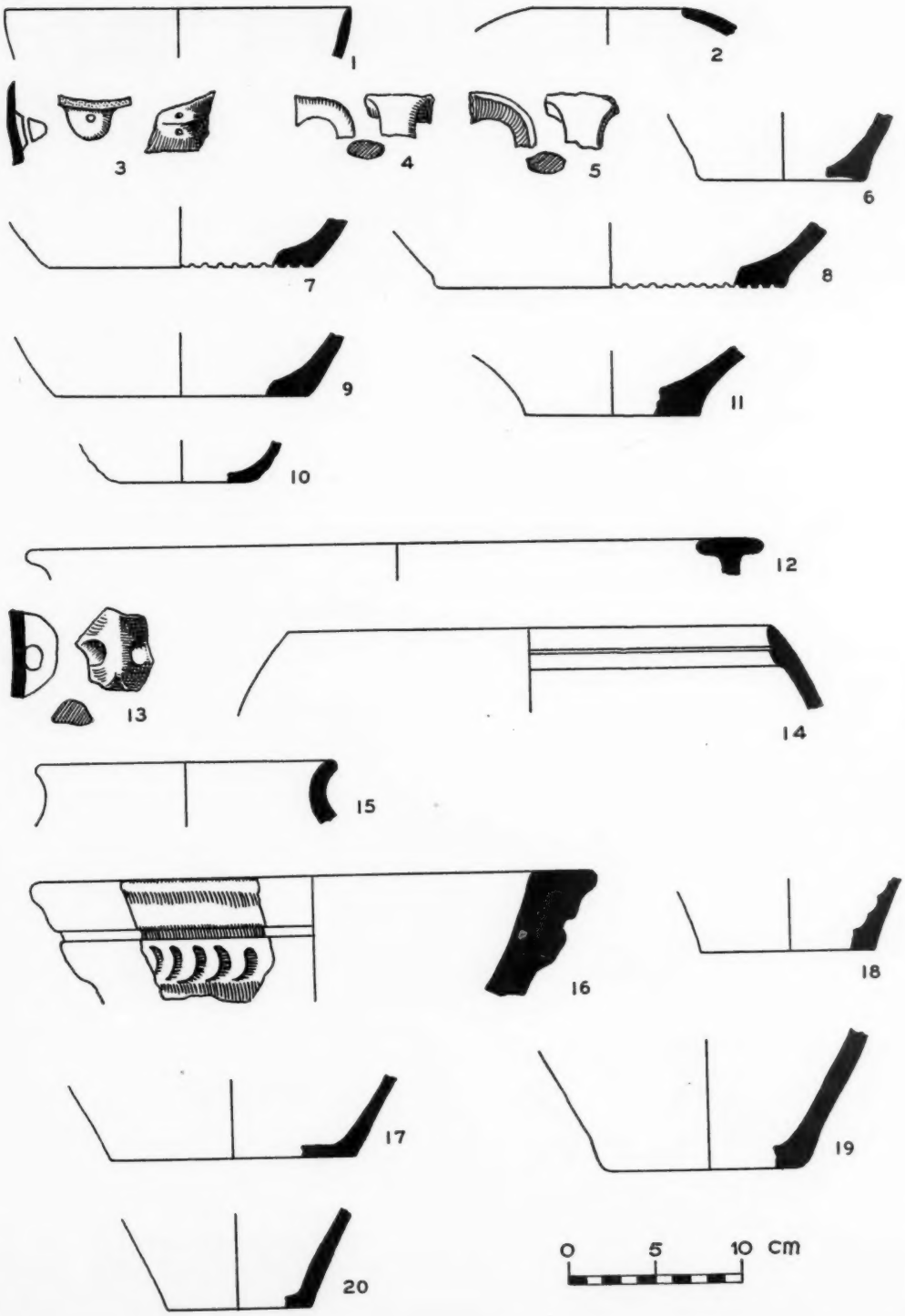

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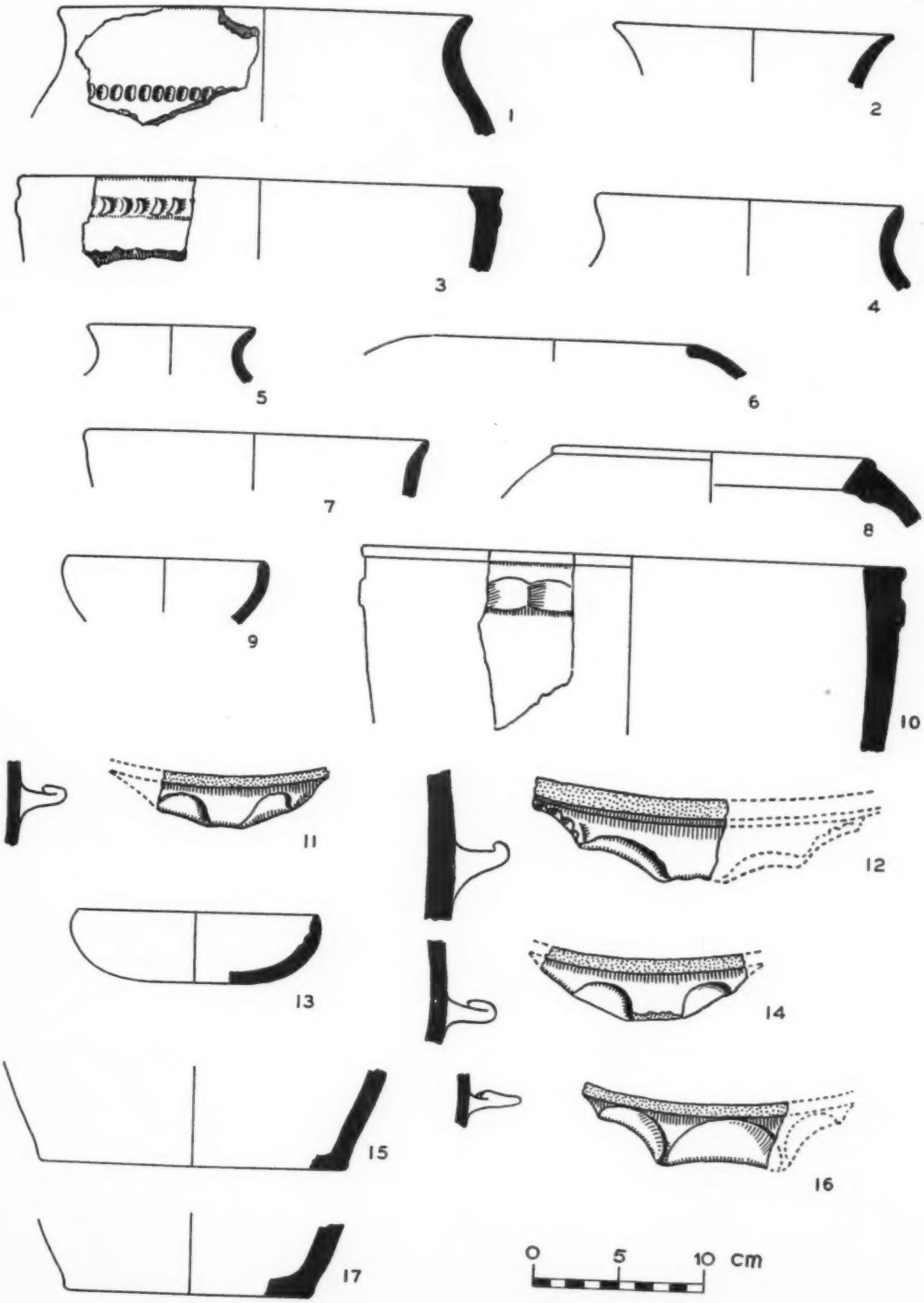

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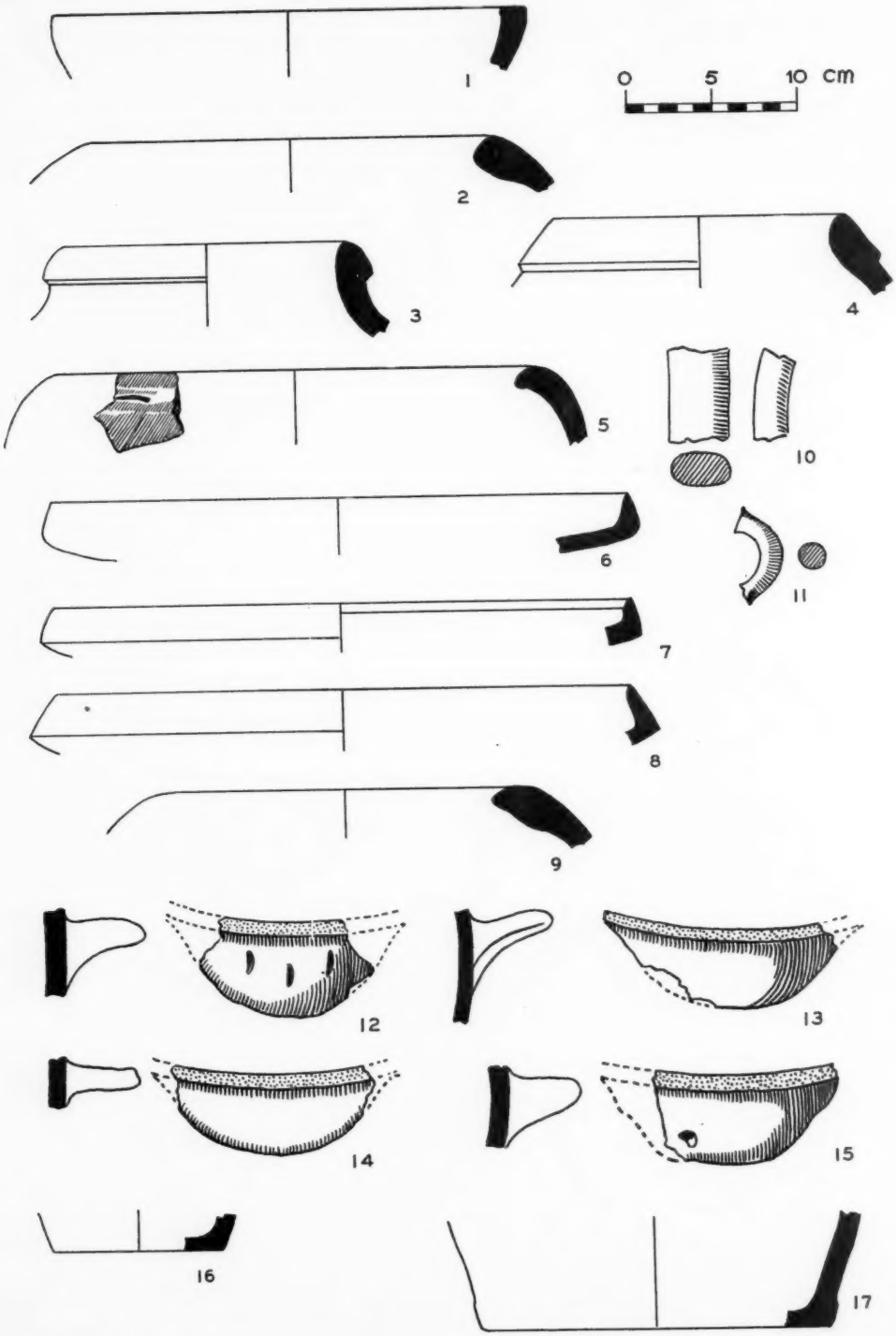

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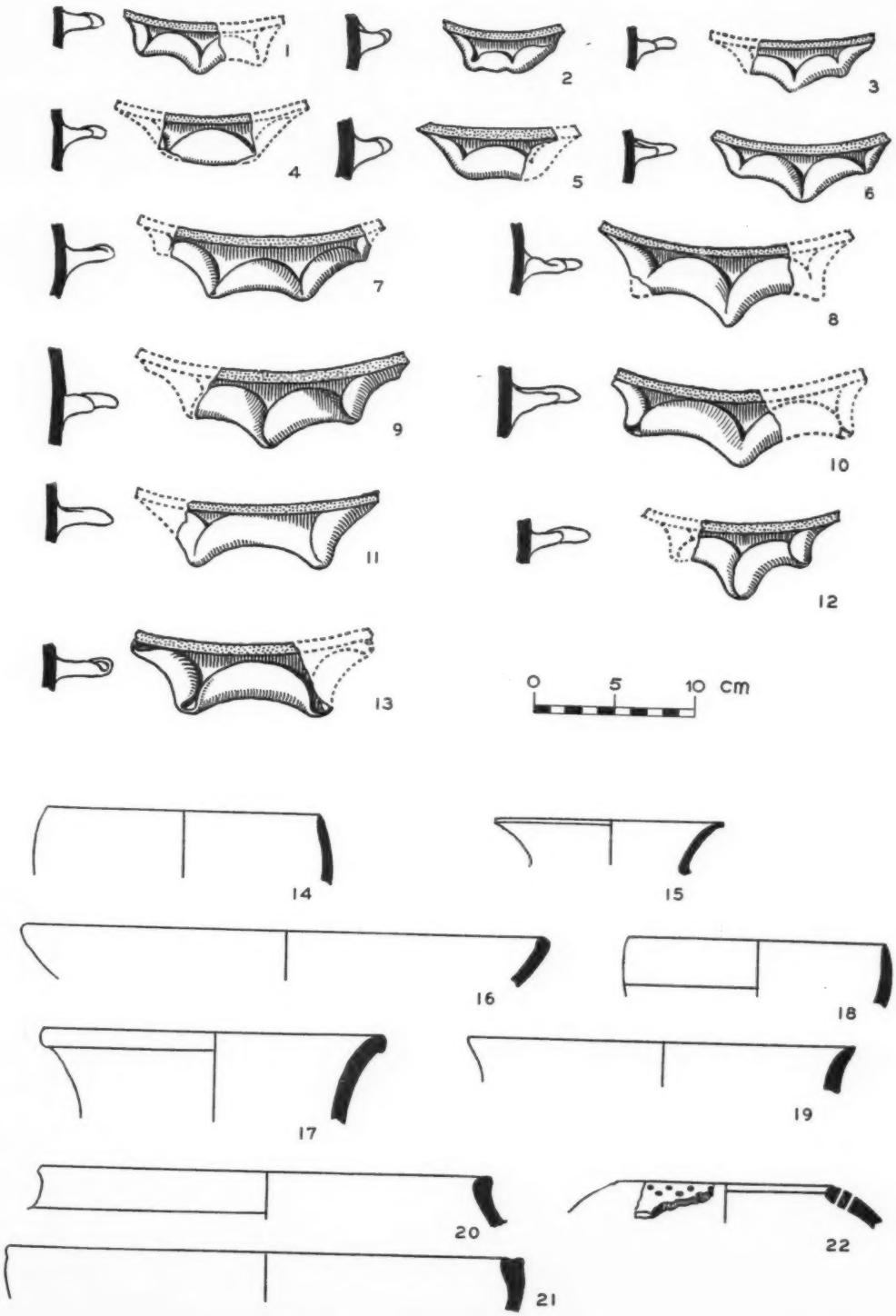

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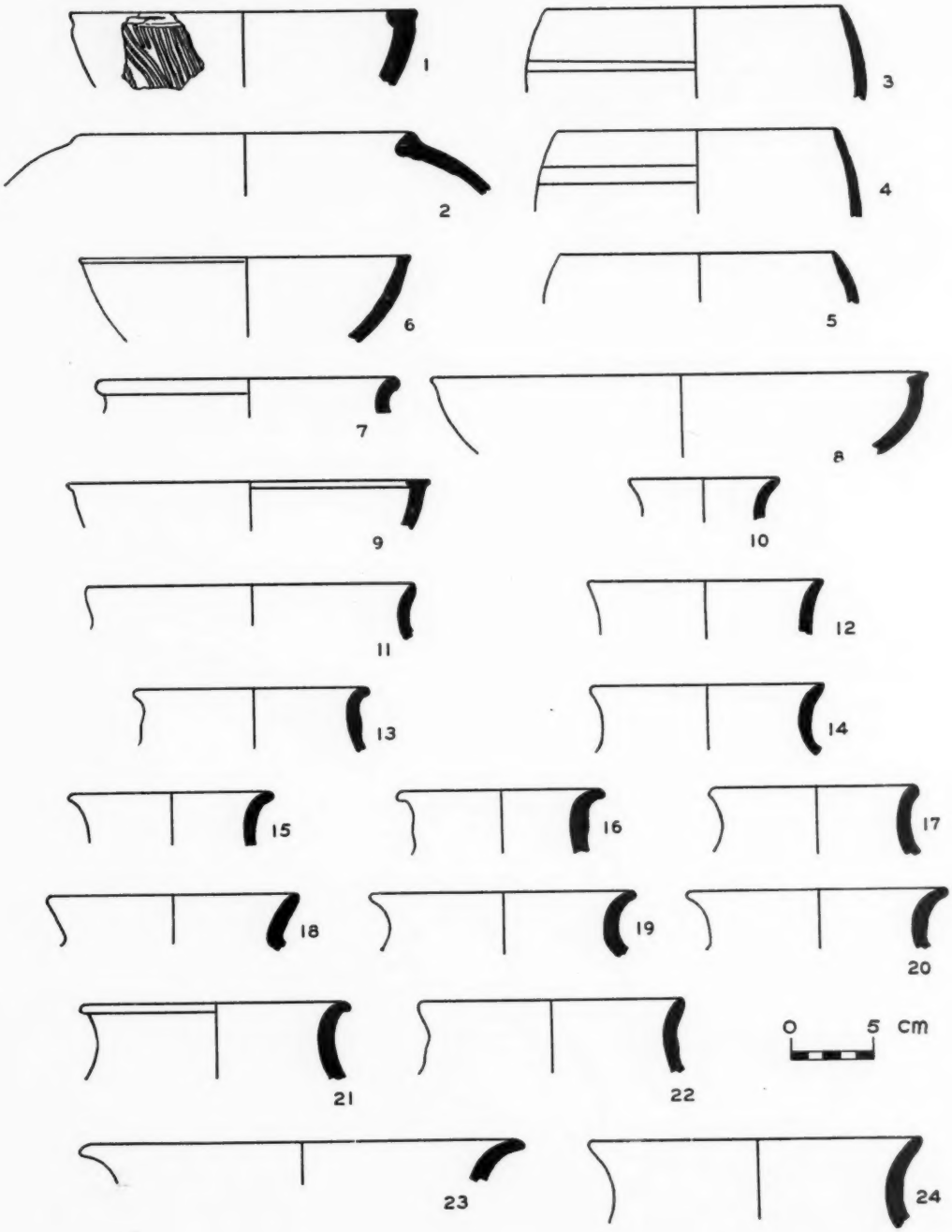

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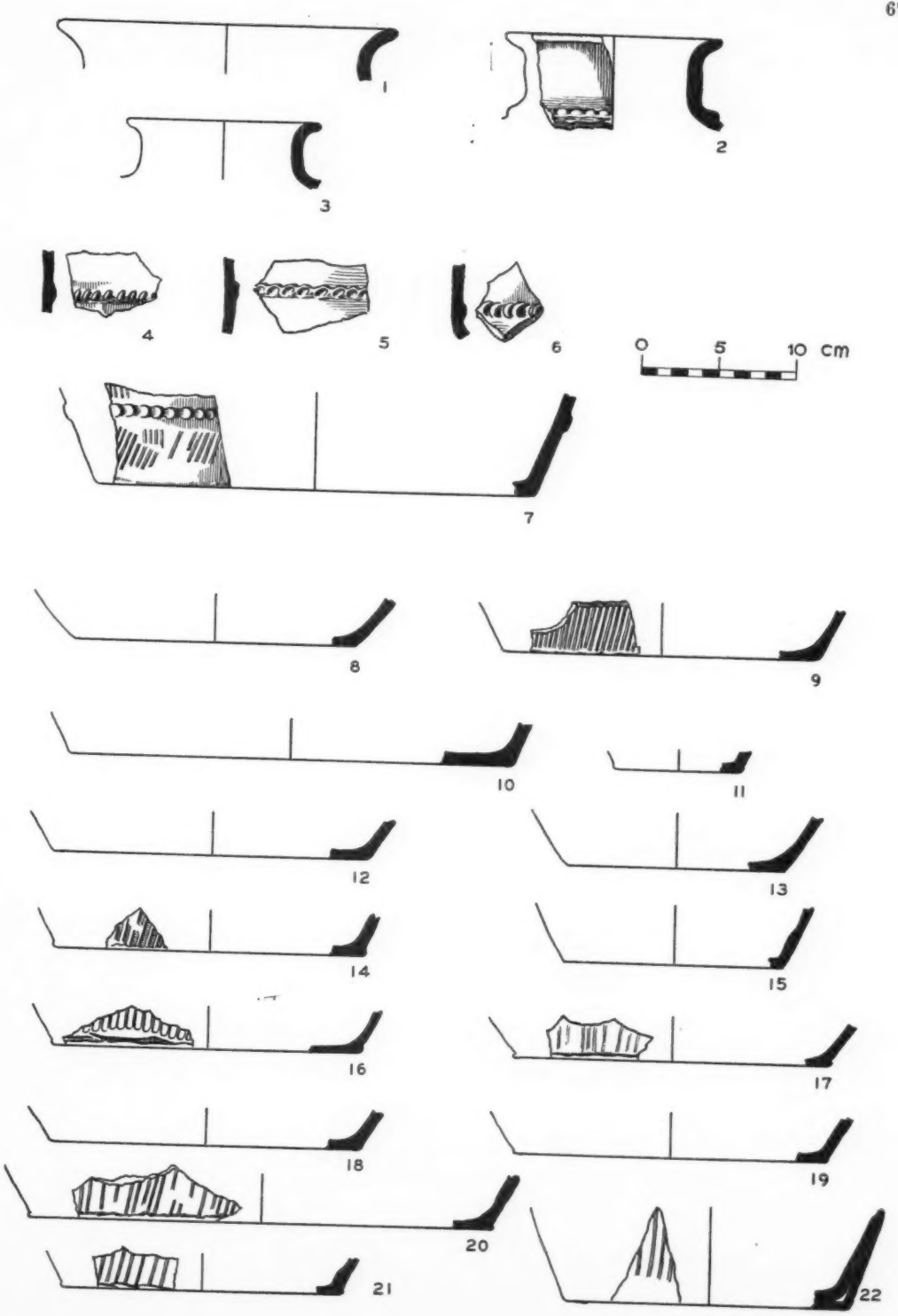

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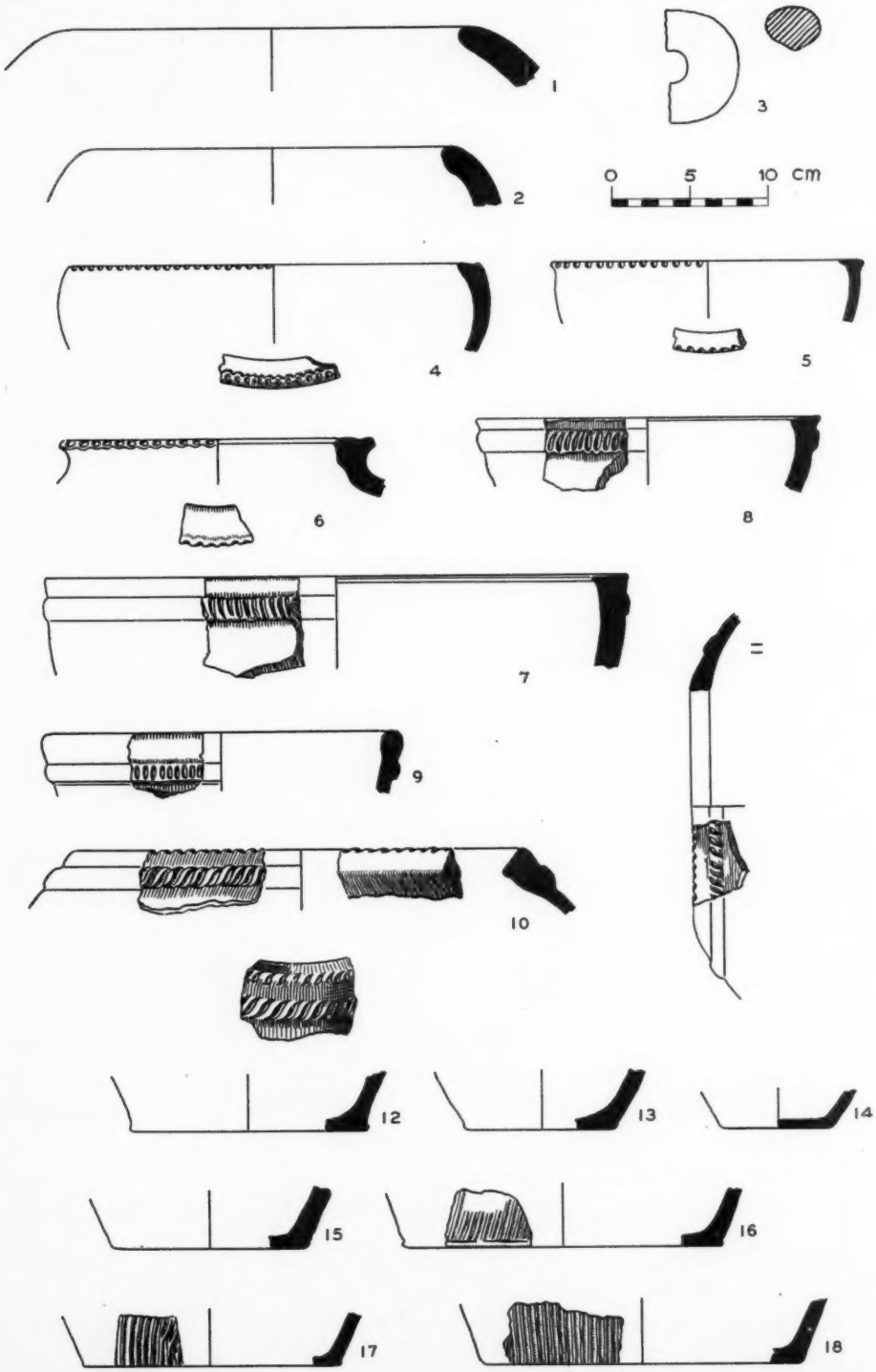

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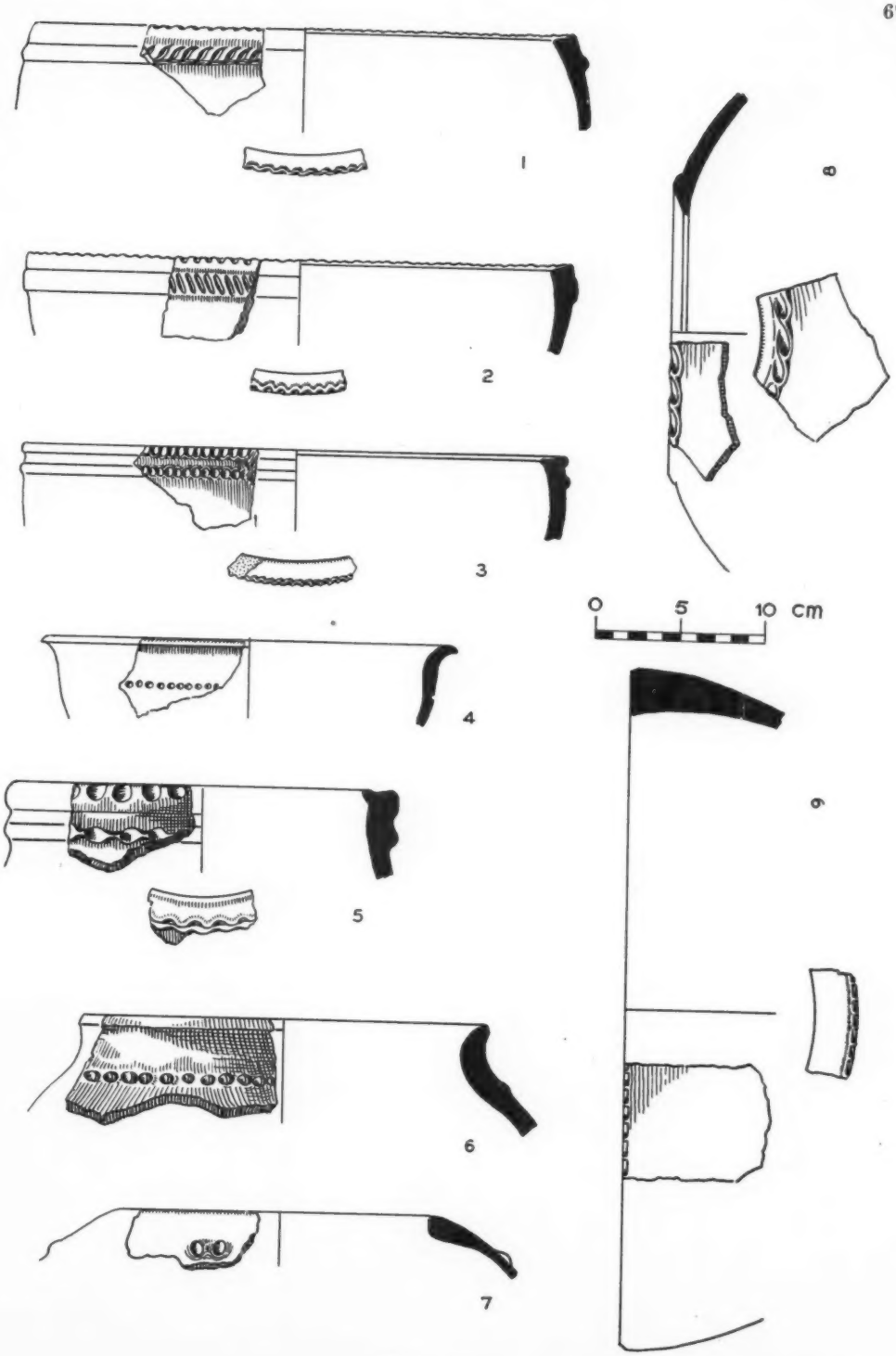

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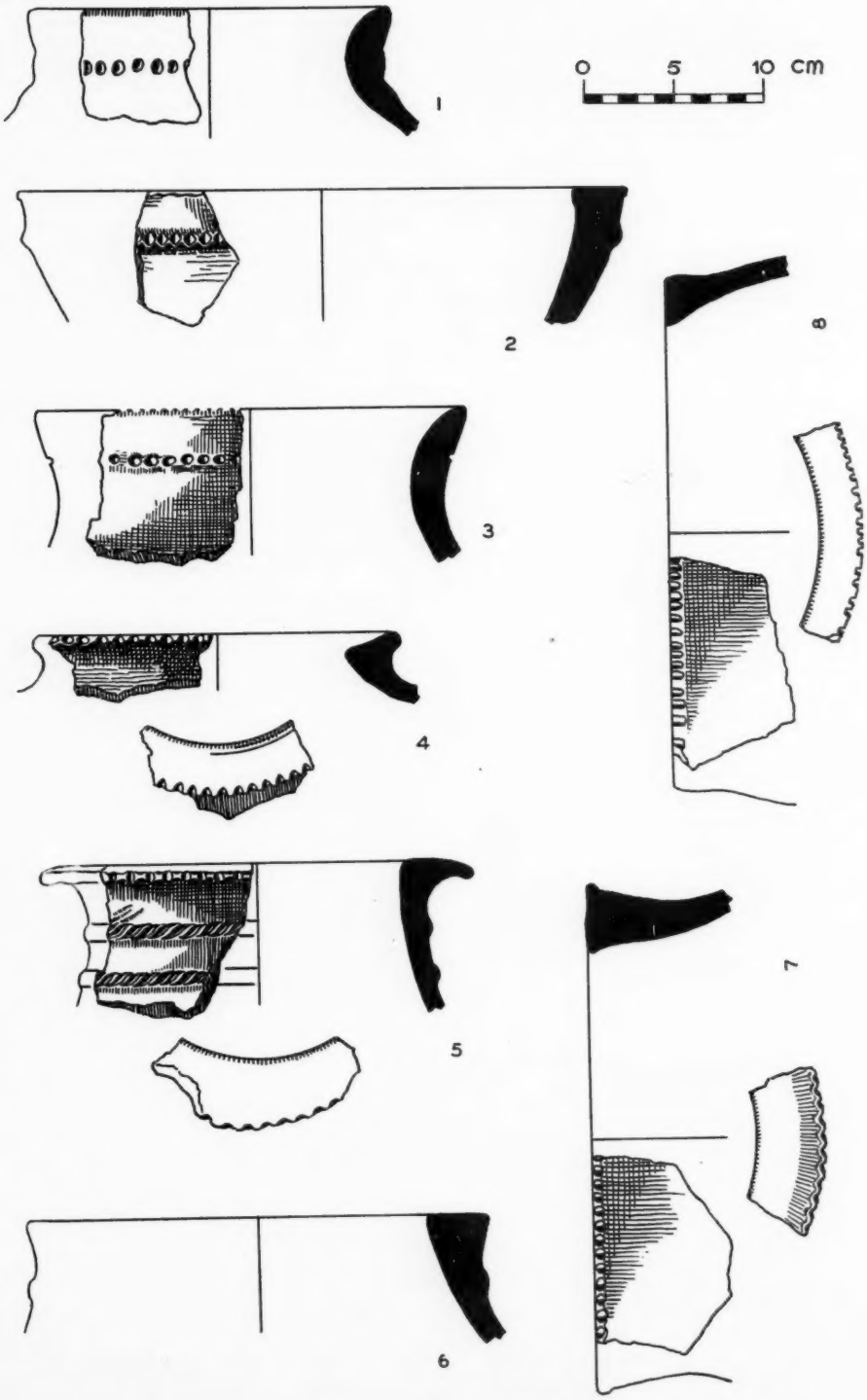

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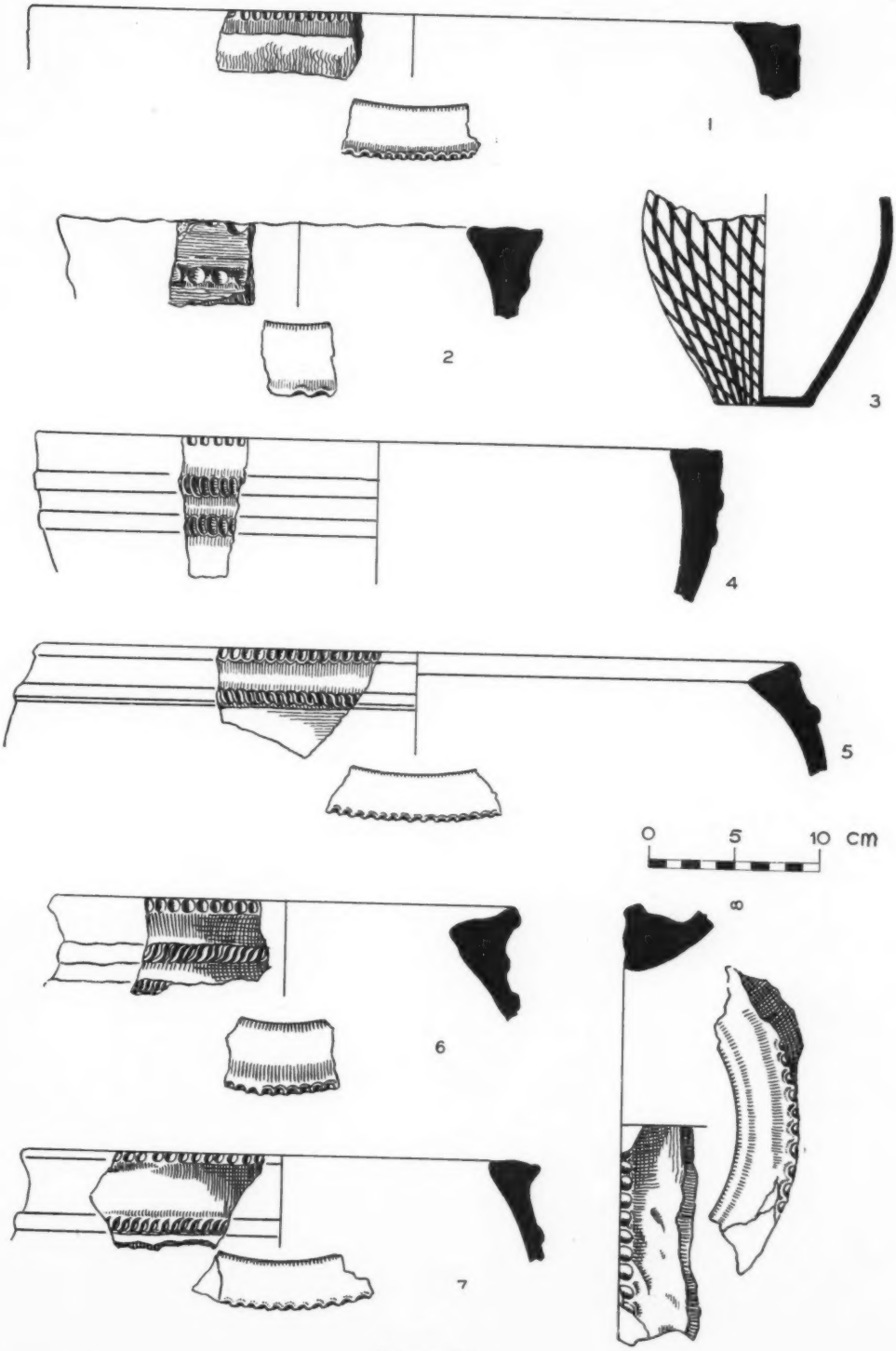

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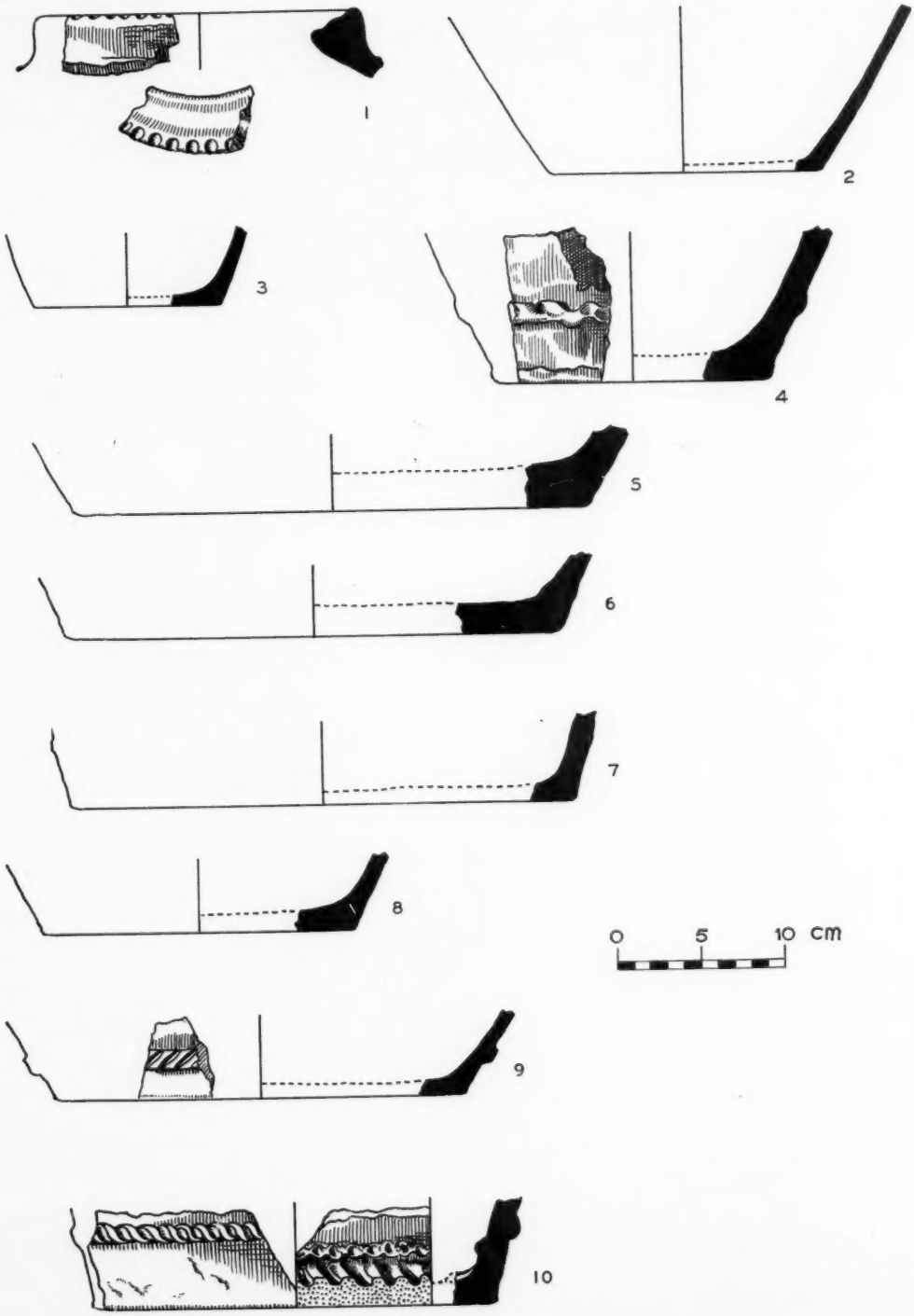

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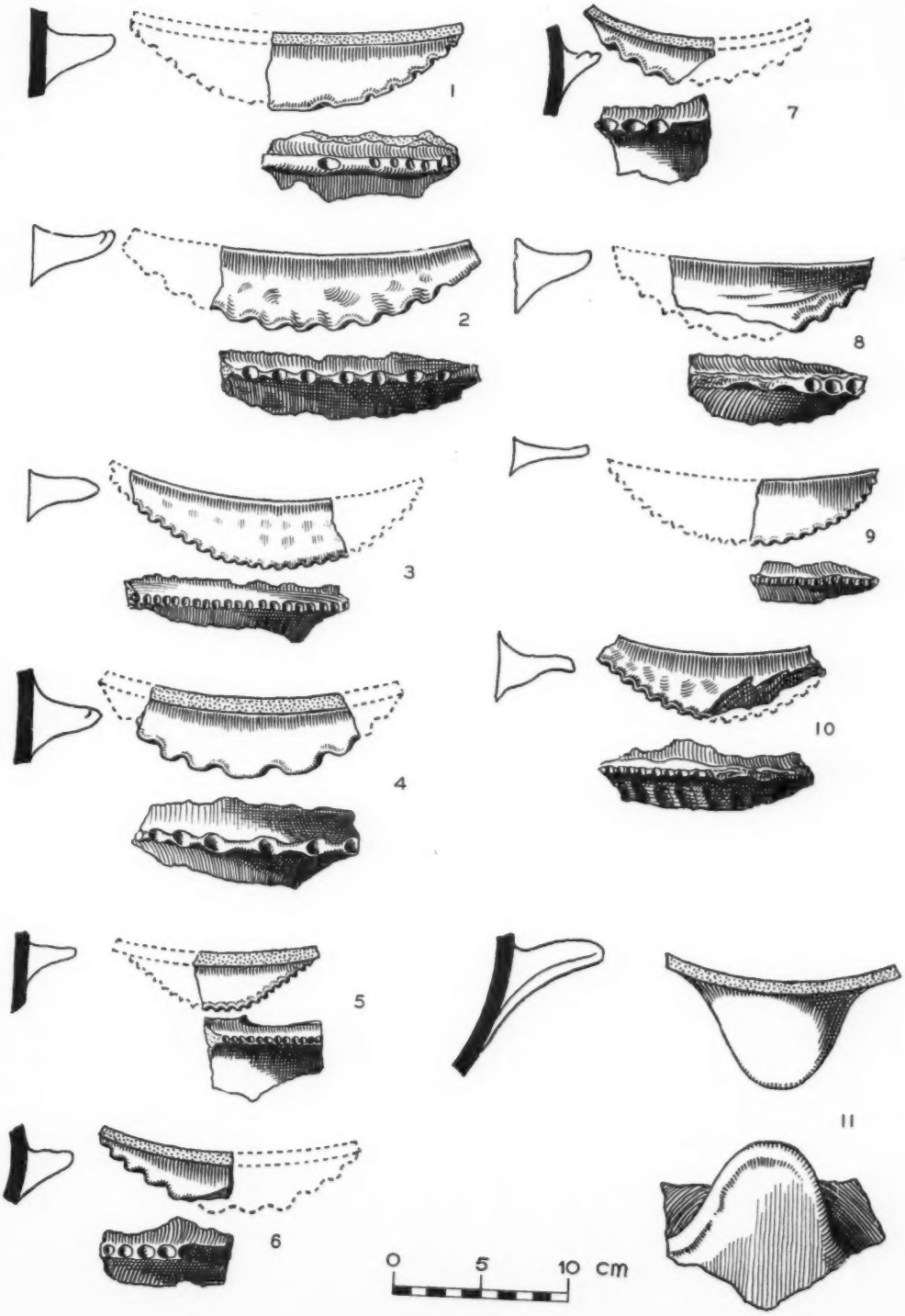

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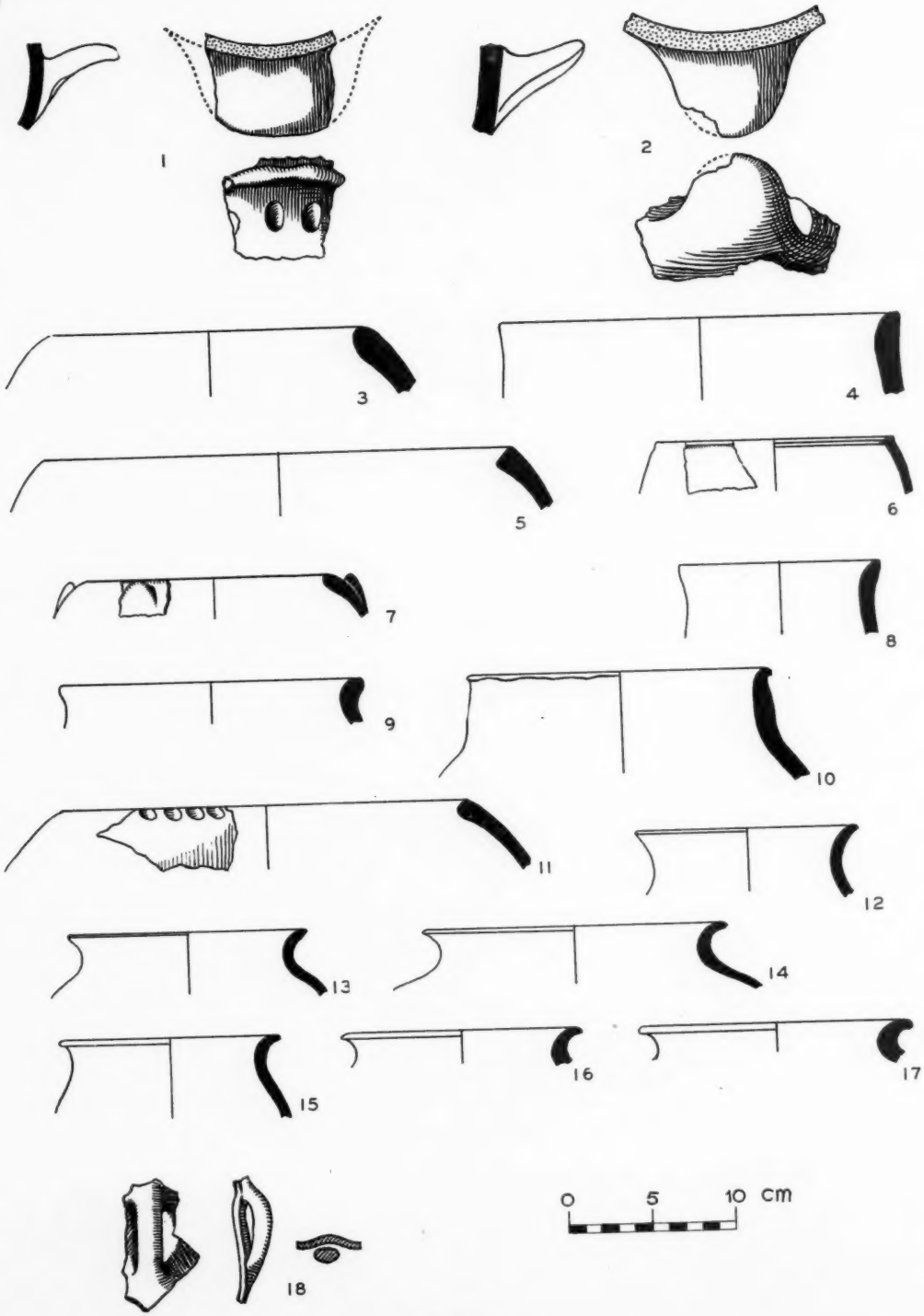

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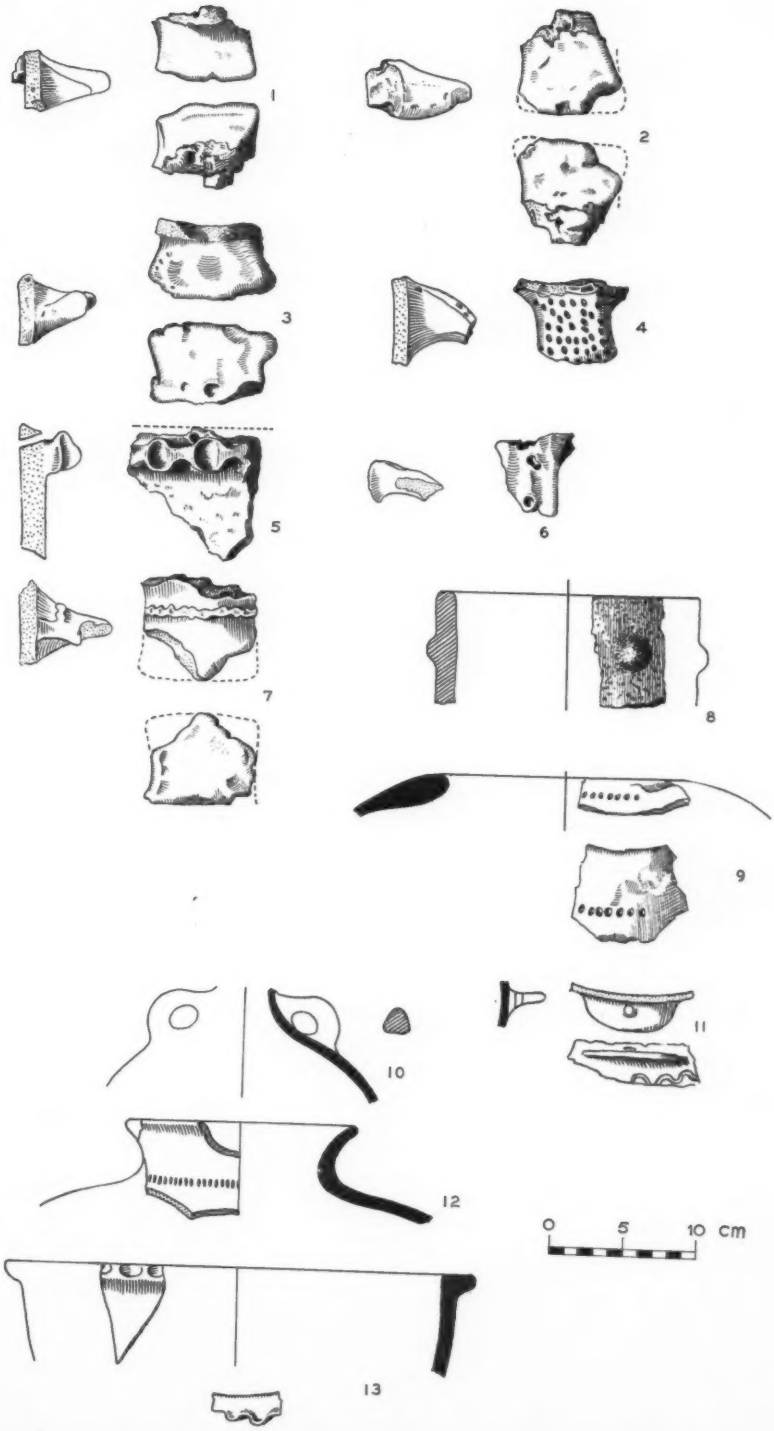

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